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PORTO RICO AND CUBAN WAR NEWS

Gen. Miles Effects a Landing at Ponce--Spanish Trickery at Guantanamo

SPANIARDS AT GUANTAMO BREAK PLEDGES

Sink a Surrendered Gunboat--Fall of Holguin Expected.

GUANTANAMO BAY, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 26.—The Prairie arrived from Nipe Bay last evening and reported all quiet. The Spaniards last night sunk the Spanish gunboat Sandoval, which has been lying near Caimanera. This is looked upon as a gross breach of the terms of surrender, which the Spaniards then had knowledge of, and especially considering the fact that food has been sent by the United States navy into Caimanera.

It is difficult now to see how the large body of Spanish troops at Holguin can surrender very soon, as they have been reinforced by Spanish forces from Gibara. Holguin is one of the most commanding points in eastern Cuba and the surrender of its garrison will be an important event of the war. News from there is expected shortly. Upon it will depend the plans of our commanders.

The main body of the fleet here is coaling and cleaning up as well as the facilities of the bay will permit. The Texas will leave for New York shortly for repairs. The movement of the other ships under Admiral Sampson's command, except those engaged in the Porto Rico expedition, will depend upon the decisions of the authorities at Washington. The impression is growing that it will not be advisable to send the fleet to Spain without previously enabling the ships to undergo a thorough preparation, including going into dry dock in several cases.

ON THE ISLE OF PORTO RICO.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I. July 26.—The United States troops were landing Monday on the island of Porto Rico near Ponce, on the south coast.

HOBSON AND THE COLON

How the Big Spanish Warship Will be Raised and Towed Away.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson returned to the city after the second visit to Washington since his landing from the St. Paul here on Friday morning. While in Washington he again conferred with Secretary Long concerning the saving of the Cristobal Colon. Upon his return to this city he went to the office of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking and Derrick company to complete the preparations for righting and preserving the Colon.

Lieutenant Hobson announced later in the day that the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking and Derrick company had consented to undertake the recovery of the Cristobal Colon, and was making every effort to begin the work as soon as possible.

"The difficulty of saving the Colon," he said, "lies in the complete submergence upon her beam end of a steamer of 7000 tons. Only a short portion of her stem is clear of water, which fills her whole interior. Her sea valves are open, and her sides are in a few places perforated by shells. The beach upon which she lies is exceedingly shelving, forming a part, in fact, of the mountain which there rises out of the sea. In short, all the conditions are present which render the righting and raising of the ship an engineering feat of large proportions. At the same time it is simple and quite feasible. No new appliances are needed, nothing has to be invented; it is simply a question of getting to the spot in time with the accepted means and methods on a sufficient scale."

As to the plan for raising the Colon, Lieutenant Hobson said:

"We will run the pontoons alongside of the Colon, submerge them, and after chains under the bottom of the ship have been fastened to the pontoons and tightened, the pontoons will be pumped out. At the same time we will use air pumps in trying to force the water out of her air chambers and water tight compartments. If many of these compartments are found to be in good condition this combined force from the outside and the inside will be sufficient to raise the Colon several feet. If they are not sufficient, then air bags will be put in her hold and inflated by compressed air. Every time the ship is raised a few feet from the bottom she will be towed farther in shore, so that after several easy stages she will be high enough out of the water to make all the necessary repairs. It is thought that her hull is not in a leaky condition, but that it was the opening of the sea valves by the Spaniard which sank the ship after they saw that it was impossible to get away. If that is found to be the case, the Colon may be quickly towed to a dry dock in this country for overhauling.

"I think it will be fully two weeks before the work of raising the Colon can begin. As to when it will be finished will depend largely on the smoothness of the water. Pontoons cannot be worked in rough water. Fortunately for us, the weather has been propitious for us so far, and it is our hope that it will continue until the Colon is high and safe on the beach."

Lieutenant Hobson went over to Glen Ridge, N. J., and lunched with Mrs. Sampson, wife of Rear Admiral Sampson.

THE MINES AT PANA MAY SHUT DOWN

Review of Situation To-Day--Outside Coal on the Market.

PANA, July 26.—There was a decided change in the mining situation this morning which points to a victory for the union mineers. Last night the Pana and Penwell companies apparently surrendered all hope of operating the mines with non-union labor, and this morning the whistles were silent. The Pana company removed the mules from the mines last night and say they will shut down, but if they do not soon begin operations they will stand no chance for the winter contracts. The miners consider the company's statement a mere bluff. The Penwell company made no statement as to the next move. It is alleged that the Springside company is negotiating for cheap foreign labor from Chicago. Such a proceeding would not be countenanced by the public, and would no doubt cause trouble. Many citizens declared a boycot on the Springside coal, of which there is only enough mined to supply the local trade. Many union draymen refuse to dray it. The coal famine has been broken by the miners' organization having union mined coal shipped in for, the first time in the history of the town, and they are selling it at the same price as if purchased at the shafts.

SANTIAGO NEWS.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 26.—The First United States Infantry went to Guantanamo yesterday afternoon to occupy the place. Gen. Shafter and staff left the city yesterday for Camp Wood. The military governor, Gen. Wood, remains here.

THE HARVARD.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The yellow quarantine flag was hauled down from the auxiliary cruiser Harvard today and a red flag hoisted, shows that she is taking ammunition on board. She is also coaling.

FIFTH ILLINOIS ON ITS WAY TO NEWPORT NEWS

MOVEMENT OF VOLUNTEERS

Members of the Fifth Illinois Cheer on Receipt of Official Orders.

CHICKAMAUGA, July 26.—Monday morning General Grant received notice from General Wade to make all necessary arrangements for marching Wednesday. The news was enthusiastically received by the 5th boys. During the day the men were busy packing excess baggage to be shipped home. The tents were struck and packed on army wagons during a down pour of rain, the men bivouacking under shelter tents.

Quartermaster Capps, 5th Illinois, has secured all of the odds and ends necessary to thoroughly equip the regiment, including 800 pair of new trousers. The men will carry into the field an extra pair of trousers and shoes. The commissary officer drew three day's traveling rations. At Newport News the command will receive an additional supply of rations, which were shipped from this camp. Additional tentage was received, and hereafter four instead of six men will sleep under each, affording the men more comfort. Five officers are in St. Vincent's infirmary, and several may remain here when the command moves.

The 3d battalion of the 16th Pennsylvania infantry, which was recruited and sent here after the regiment left for Charleston, will go to Porto Rico attached to the 5th Illinois.

GEN. FRED GRANT'S BRIGADE.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 26.—The Third brigade of the first division, first corps, is expected to leave Camp Thomas early tomorrow for Newport News. This brigade is commanded by Gen. Fred Grant, and is composed of the First and Third Kentucky and Fifth Illinois. The brigade will be accompanied by the third battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania.

LATER.

CHATTANOOGA, July 26.—General Grant's brigade leaves for Newport News this afternoon.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Restrictions upon the export of coal to West Indian ports because of the war have been removed in order to enable the shipment of coal to Santiago and other ports now in the possession of the United States, and because Spain no longer has a fleet in West Indian waters to which the coal would be of use.

PRINCE HENRY MOVING AWAY.

BERLIN, July 26.—A Kiao Chou dispatch says: The German warship, Deutschland, having Prince Henry, of Prussia, on board, started for Russian Corea yesterday.

FIVE HUNDRED CASES OF YELLOW FEVER.

SANTIAGO, July 26.--Adjutant General, U. S. A., Washington: Number of new fever cases on the 24th inst., about 500. At least 450 returned to duty. Actual figures will be given hereafter. Notwithstanding figures the situation seems somewhat improved. There has been one death, Sergeant J. Larnean, troop C, Third cavalry, yellow fever, Siboney.

SHAFTER, Major General.

SPAIN'S PEACE FEELERS.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The reported statement from the vatican of what would be terms of peace acceptable to both the United States and Spain, is set down here as one of the many "feelers" thrown out recently to test the public feeling in the United States and break slowly to the Spanish people the realization of their complete defeat. These are the conditions: Annexation of Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States and the relinquishment of the Philippines to Spain. These are looked upon as the maximum of concessions that Spain is now willing to make. though it must be realized that this is far below the maximum of the United States. The publication of these "feelers" is not depreciated by our government. It can be stated positively that they have no basis in fact on this side of the Atlantic.

CUBANS CALL FOR HELP

People in Dire Distress at Cienfuegos Appeal to Sampson.

GUANTANAMO BAY, July 26.—The following pitiful appeal has been addressed by the starving people of Cienfuegos to Rear Admiral Sampson:

"Honorable Sir.—The Cubans, old men, women and children, resident in the town of Cienfuegos and this neighborhood, are all dying of hunger. The young men are all in the field with the Cuban troops and have not shoes, neither food. All the provisions in this town are in the hands of the Spaniards. Cubans cannot obtain a piece of bread, as it is necessary to send everything to the field. The Weyler system is in his way. The situation is terrible. If you, honorable sir, do not come quick with your squadron in our help and take possession of this town we shall be lost. We beg you to precipitate your operation. About 5000 old men, women and children will die of hunger in this town. Some of these old men have four or five sons fighting for freedom. This is our situation, horrible situation. If the great people of the United States do not come quick in our help we are lost. For God's sake come quick.

(Signed) SOME CUBANS."

Nothing can be done for the people of Cienfuegos until that place is captured. This will not be for some time.

SPANIARDS FIRE ON THE DANDY.

KEY WEST, July 26.—A squad of Spanish soldiers, three miles west of Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, yesterday afternoon, fired half a dozen shots at the Associated Press despatch boat Dandy, which was passing that point, two miles out. Flash and smoke signals also marked the progress of the Dandy along the shore, which seemed to be excellently watched. The country, from a point west of Bahia Honda to Havana, is in a high state of ... vation. The red hull of the Spanish steamer, Alphonso ..., near Mariel, is a conspicuous landmark. Cape San ..., at the western extremity of Cuba, was burning, ... brilliantly illuminated last night.

MILES LANDED--NO AMERICANS KILLED.

PORT GUANICA, PORTO RICO, July 25, 2 p. m., via St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 26.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—The United States military expedition which left Guantanamo, Cuba, Thursday, landed here today after a skirmish with Spanish troops. No Americans killed.

The skirmish occurred between a detachment of Spaniards and a crew of thirty belonging to the launch of the auxiliary gunboat, Gloucester. Four Spaniards were killed. No Americans hurt. The troops were pushed forward promptly to capture the railroad leading to Ponce, which is only ten miles east of this place.

The voyage from Guantanama Bay was uneventful. At noon yesterday General Miles called a consultation, announcing that he had determined not to go to San Juan Cape, but by Mona Passage Passage instead, and land there, to surprise the Spaniards and deceive their military authorities. The course was then changed and the Dixie was sent to warn General Brooke at Cape San Juan. Port Guanica is an exceptionally good place to land troops, as they can walk on a gang plank to a high bank directly from the transports.

SICK SPANISH SOLDIERS.

GUANTANAMO BAY, July 26.—Col. Ewers, sent by Gen. Shafter, has received the surrender of five thousand Spanish troops at Guantanamo. He arrived Sunday night with two of Toral's officers, and proceeded to Caimanera and Guantanamo yesterday. It is said that seventeen hundred of the Spanish troops in Guantanamo district are sick.

POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

LONDON, July 26.—A special dispatch from Rome says the Pope has communicated to the powers peace proposals that he considers acceptable to both Spain and the United States, namely, American annexation of Cuba and Porto Rico, the restitution of the Philippines to Spain and a commercial treaty giving Spain exceptional advantages in the colonies surrendered.

CHICAGO RECRUITING OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The navy department has established a permanent naval recruiting station at Chicago, the only one in the middle west. This station is now open for business in the Masonic Temple, in charge of Lieut. Com Holman Vail.

POINTERS FROM MANILA.

MANILA, July 25.—(Special to Chicago Tribune, July 21.)—The other day I overheard a brief conversation that shows the way the wind is blowing. I came alongside the Olympia in a launch. The commander of the Immortalite, Captain Chichester, had just come over to call on Admiral Dewey in his launch. As the two boats approached within hailing distance one of the crew in the American boat asked one of the Britons if he had heard any news. Without hesitation the latter replied: "No; but if you Yankees don't hurry up and lick those dagoes in Manila we will."

This bold statement encouraged the American and he continued: "Don't trouble yourself; we can take care of 'em. But if any of these other fellows mix up in the business maybe we'll want your help."

The Englishman answered: "That's what we're looking for, and you can just bet that we'll be with you."

LOOKS LIKE EARLY PEACE.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—There is reason to believe that at last initial steps have been taken for opening negotiations for peace At this moment it is impossible to learn the details of the project or even obtain official confirmation.

THE WAR BONDS.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The delivery of the war bonds began Monday, the denominations of $20 and of $500 being the first sent out. The delivery will be continued as fast as the Bureau of Engraving and Printing can get them to the treasury. They are sent to purchasers by express.

PEACE PROPOSALS EXPECTED ANY TIME.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—"Proposals for peace may come at any time now."

This statement, made by one of the most influential members of the cabinet might indicate that something officially had been heard from Spain, but the cabinet officer went on to explain that the administration as yet had received only vague intimation through the ambassadors at London and Paris that Spain might in the near future communicate direct with this government on the subject of peace.

These intimations were first received about a week ago and were among the reasons which induced the haste in making a preliminary occupation of Porto Rico.

President McKinley has never yet given to any one his exact opinion on the subject of peace, but it is clearly understood that he recognizes the importance of having a foothold in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, so that the United States may be able to negotiate with the full color of actual possession instead of future conquest.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, July 26, 3 p. m.—Secretary of State Day, French Ambassador Cambon and his first secretary, Thibaut, are in conference with the president.

The interview between the French ambassador and the president was arranged for between Day and Thiebaut. The conference began at 3:30 and was still in progress at 4 o'clock. The conference, it is believed, refers to peace negotiations. No particulars obtainable.

CENTRAL PARK

Improvements Being Made by Commissioners.

NEW WALKS WILL BE LAID

Public Improvement Committee Met This Afternoon to Look at Wood Street Paving—Oakland Avenue Sewer.

The park commissioners have begun making some important improvements at Central park. New sidewalks are to be built in the park. They are to be of concrete and 12 feet wide. From each corner of the park and also from the center of sidewalks will run to the center of the park where the fountain is located. This will make eight walks, but at present only five will be built, one from each corner and one running from the fountain to the center of the east boundary of the park. The new walks will be a great improvement and will add much to the appearance of the place.

The fountain in the center of the park has been out of order and that is being repaired. The bowl in which the water falls is badly broken and crumbled on the inside and this will be covered with cement and the pipes and fountain put in good condition. Drinking fountains will probably also be put in. The place will be cleaned up generally and made more attractive than ever.

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Lowber Burrows, one of the park commissioners, talked to a reporter today in regard to the rules which are observed at Fairlawn park He said that possibly some people objected to the strict rules which are insisted upon at Fairlawn, but that they should realize that the rules are for the good of the people and for the preservation of the park. There are persons who take advantage of the privileges of visiting the beautiful park. Some object to the fact that the park is not open after 9 o'clock at night, but the commissioners for obvious reasons deem it best to close the place at that time. Besides they do not want the custodian to be compelled to work all night and all day.

There are several examples which show how unreasonable some persons are. In the pavilion tables are provided for the accommodation of the visitors. Some young men played cards at one of the tables and deliberately shaved chips of wood off the tables with his pocket knife, disfiguring the furniture simply to amuse himself. Another similar case was that of a Sunday school girl who attended a picnic at the park. She took a nail and wrote her name, "Mary," in various conspicuous places on the bandstand. It is against such inconsiderate and unappreciative persons that the commissioners must protect the park property and to do so it is necessary to have and insist upon the observance of strict rules. The custodian at the park is kept busy continually watching the park and the commissioners are determined that the place shall be properly kept and that the privileges of the park shall not be abused.

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As soon as A. F. Gebhart arrives home from Chicago, where he went to secure a hoisting engine, the work of constructing the Oakland avenue sewer will begin The work will employ a large number of men and will take all summer.

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The members of the public improvement committee held a meeting this afternoon to inspect the paving on West Wood street with the view of accepting it

PERSONAL.

—Mrs Will Ritchie of Warrensburg spent the day in Decatur.

—Mrs Effie Young has returned to her home at Taylorville after a visit with Miss Lillian Stonecifer.

—Miss Anna Henry of Washington street is ill

W. M McClain will open a first class barber shop under the National Bank of Decatur tomorrow morning.

—W A. Brown, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past week resumed his duties with the Standard Oil company this morning.

—Joseph Brightfelter of Terre Haute is the guest of his brother, L. C. Brightfelter of North Main street.

—Miss Sue Dimock will return on Friday morning from a visit of a month with friends at Canton and Springfield.

—Mrs W. A. Jamison of Monticello was in the city today

—Mrs. S. F. Tetley, who has been in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. L Wolfe, of 995 West Cerro Gordo street, has returned to her home in Bonne Terre, Mo

—J. A Carroll of the Linn & Scruggs store returned today from his vacation, which was spent with his wife and family with friends at St. Louis, Peoria, Springfield, Illiopolis and other points in the state. Mr. Carroll says that Peoria is the most active business point with the exception of St Louis that he visited during his trip and the merchants are enjoying a good trade.

Special meeting of Decatur Camp, No 141, M. W. of A., tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3.15 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late neighbor K H. Lobaugh, member of Easterly Camp, No. 1626, and visitors are invited to meet with us. J. B. Fritz, C.; G. P. Lewis, Clerk.

Great Clearance Sale of

WHITE GOODS...

Victoria Lawn Skirtings, 40 inches wide, tucked and hemstitched, worth 50c, now 18c.
Embroidered dotted Swiss Skirting, 45 inches wide, worth $1.50 and $1.75, now 50c a yard.
Persian Mulls, worth 58c, now 35c.
French Batiste, worth 50c, now 35c.
Paris Muslin, worth 35c, now 20c.
Paris Muslin, worth 45c, now 30c.
Paris Muslin, worth 50c, now 18c.
French Organdie, worth 35c now 18c.
Checked India-Linen, worth 12½c, now 7c.
Checked Nainsook worth 8c, now 5c.
Checked Dimity worth 18c, now 12½c.
Striped Dimity worth 12½c, now 7c.
India Linen, worth 8½c, now 5c.
500 Remnants of White Goods consisting of India Linen, Dimity, Nainsook and Jaconet at half price.
Ladies' White Paris Muslin Dress Skirts trimmed in Valenciennes Lace and Embroidery, worth $12.50, now $8.50.
We have too many Hair Brushes, and in order to reduce the stock, we will make the following prices to clear them out:
200 Solid Back Genuine Bristle Brushes, worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, your choice for 48c.

Lace Curtains and Window Draperies.

3½ yard Fine Nottingham Curtains, 50 inches wide, heavy strong net, at 98c pair.
3½ yard Fine Fish Net Curtains, 50 inches wide, $1.98 pair.
10 pieces of English Cretonne, choice patterns, all fast colors, 36 inches wide, at 12c yard.
10 pieces of Fine English Furniture Chintz, 32 inches wide, fast colors, regular price 35c yard, bought very much under the market price, sale price 15c yard.
Tamboured Muslins at 10c yard.
Fish Net, 50 inches wide, at 15c yard.
50-inch new Damasks, bright colors, at 38c yard.
Damask Portieres, full length and width, $2.48 pair.

Notions.

The Imperial Waist and Hose Supporter, sizes 2 to 10 years, worth 25c, now 10c.
50 dozen Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, now 5c
Ladies' Collars, new styles, plain black and cardinal, worth 15c, now 10c.
500 Japanese Folding Fans, worth 10c, now 3c.
300 Assorted Japanese Folding Fans, worth 10c and 15c, now 5c.
Flat Jap Fans in black, bamboo handles,
100 Pearl Waist Sets worth 35c, now 18c.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & NOTIONS
Decatur Ill.

STORM WAS BAD.

Considerable Damage Done to the Crops Near Dalton City.

There was a bad storm in the southern part of the county yesterday afternoon. A terrific wind swept the country from Dalton City south to Prairie Home. The wind was followed by hail and rain which did great damage. Near Dalton City there is a strip of land a half mile wide extending south which suffered greatly from the hail The corn crop in that district was damaged to a great extent and much of it is ruined and will never reach maturity.

The lightning struck in several places. The residence of D. Draper, a barber of Dalton City, was struck and, Mrs. Draper was shocked by the lightning. She was unconscious for two hours, but will suffer no permanent injuries. The barn on the Foley place near Dalton City was also struck and a horse was killed.

Funeral of Katie MacKenzie.

The funeral of Katie, the two year old child of Mr and Mrs. Adam MacKenzie, was held at the family residence at 848 East Wood street this afternoon at 4 o'clock The services were conducted by Rev. Frost Craft of the First M. E church. Burial was at Greenwood cemetery

The inquest over the remains of the little child of Mr and Mrs. Adam MacKenzie, which was killed by the drinking of gasoline yesterday, was held by Deputy Coroner Roy Beadune at 7 o'clock Monday evening The jury who heard the evidence was composed of Dr H. D Hall, W. W. Connard, G. A. Drury, L M McKee, C. R. Bradshaw and W. H. Cattelle. Testimony was given by the sister and mother of the child and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the story of the accident as published in this paper yesterday.

Thrown From Her Wheel.

Little Clara Walmsley was injured by being run into by a man who was driving a buggy on North Main street on Sunday afternoon Miss Walmsley was riding her wheel and attempted to turn out according to the rules regulating bicyclists and the men turned in the same direction. She was thrown from her wheel onto the curbing and her left arm cut at two places, one above the elbow and the other at the wrist. Her body was also badly bruised at several places. The man didn't even stop to inquire the extent of her injuries.

Smoke "Uncle Sam" cigars; five in a box for 10 cents.
L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The funeral of K H. Lobaugh will take place from the Christian tabernacle tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock The funeral services will be conducted by P. W Humphreys, assisted by W. C. Miller of the Congregational church.

Tumor Removed.

Mrs. P. Howard, living in the Northeastern part of the city had, a sarcoma tumor removed from her arm by Dr. M. D Pollock on Saturday. She is getting along nicely.

Marriage License.

E. T Walker, Decatur, 21.
Florence M. McBride, 20.

TO BE AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Republicans Will Begin Work All Over the State About Oct. 1.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 26.—The Republican state campaign this year will be like General Shafter's at Santiago—short, sharp and decisive. The heavy political artillery will not be brought into action by the Republicans until October 1. Then the oratorical cannonading will be continuous until election day. Meanwhile preliminary work will go on steadily from now till the opening of the speechmaking campaign is begun The plan of the central committee is to have the state canvassed, the different county committees in good working shape, and all arrangements made for a general assault on the enemies' lines by October 1.

About September 1 Secretary J. R. B. Van Cleave will take charge of the state Republican headquarters in Chicago and will remain on duty there till election day. A little later Chairman O. S. Rannells will make Chicago his temporary home, and both chairman and secretary will devote all their time to campaign work.

It is expected to inaugurate the campaign all over the state on the same day On the day selected monster Republican meetings will be held in every congressional district from Waukegan to Cairo and from Danville to Quincy In Chicago alone seven big meetings will be going on simultaneously After that the enemy will be kept constantly under fire The campaign will be aggressive and forceful. Many prominent Republicans of this and other states will address the voters. Senator Mason is booked for a number of speeches, Speaker Thomas B Reed has promised to come here for several days, Colonel C. H Grosvenor of Ohio will be one of the leading orators of the campaign, and Colonel Robert G Ingersoll will make a number of speeches Chairman Rannells and Senator C. F Berry are here now and have talked with Secretary Van Cleave as to the campaign.

ARMY NOTES.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Orders will be issued today for the 1st, 3rd and 5th Ohio regiments, at Tampa, Fla., to prepare for service in Porto Rico.

Peter Waldron, Co. D, 7th Illinois, died yesterday at Camp Alger of typhoid fever.

A Peculiar Case.

John Adams of Greenup, Ill., passed through the city yesterday and while at the depot he was taken sick Dr Arthur F. Wilhelmy was called to attend the man The case was a rather peculiar one. It was found that Mr. Adams was suffering with a distended abdomen The doctor discovered that the abdomen was filled with gas. He tapped it with a trocar and allowed the gas to escape The gas as it left the end of the trocar was lighted and burned until all had left the stomach. Mr Adams was then relieved and continued his journey The treatment was somewhat amazing to those who witnessed it.

Will Ride to Elwin.

Some of the members of the Wheelmen's club will go to Elwin next Thursday evening to attend the chicken fry. They will meet at the club rooms and ride to Elwin on their bicycles. Quite a number of persons will drive down in vehicles.

Meeting of the Elks.

The Elks will hold a special meeting at their hall in the Powers building on Tuesday evening, August 2. The meeting is held for the purpose of ratifying the new constitution as adopted by the national convention. The new constitution will have to be indorsed and ratified by all subordinate lodges and the report sent to the general lodge before the 1st of September

THE TEXAS COMING NORTH

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The battleship Texas has been ordered to New York and it is supposed that she has already left Admiral Sampson's fleet to come north. The Texas is reported to have strained her decks by firing her heavy guns across ship, and it is necessary to make some repairs. She will be sent to the Brooklyn navy yard for the purpose. It is believed that the injury to the battleship is not serious

Sales of Real Estate.

Elizabeth S Elliott to Nellie A Elliott, lots 7 and 8 in block 9 of Yates & King's addition to Decatur, $1.

Excursion to St. Louis.

The Illinois Central will run an excursion to St Louis next Saturday and Sunday. The fare for the round trip will be $1.50.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at 798 West William street. 26-d6

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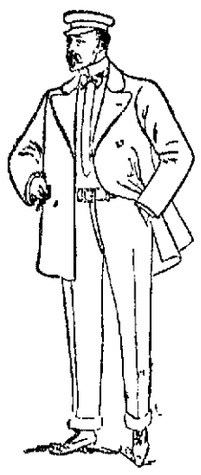

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Cool Clothing For Hot Weather...

We can recommend nothing more

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for summer wear than our stylishly made

Serge Suits...

Blue or Black—full lined, half lined and skeletons—beautifully tailored and trimmed.

Yes, We can Fit Any Sized Man...

and to his entire satisfaction—it's the pains we take in doing so that has made us so many converts for our ready-to-wear clothing.

If you are skeptical, it's to your interest to investigate, and the sooner the better.

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A full CAR LOAD of up-to-date wheels—have all the new kinks including flush joints, D rear forks, 2½ inch drop in crank hanger, ball retainers and dust proof felt washers throughout. Two piece cranks and large sprockets.

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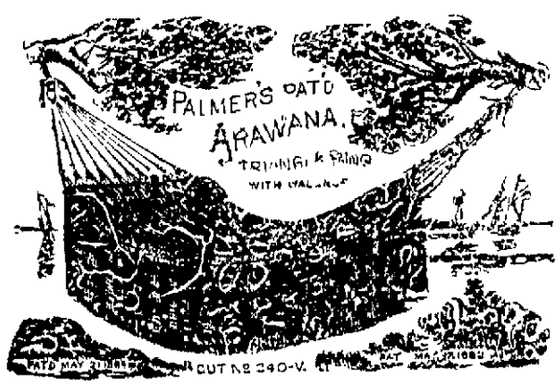

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Hear the gramophone at the tabernacle Tuesday night. It is a continual round of pleasure from start to finish.

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Dressback-Cochran.

The approaching marriage of Miss Cochran daughter of Judge Cochran of Sullivan and Charles Dressback of Warrensburg is announced.

Rained at Oreana.

Residents of Oreana and vicinity who visited Decatur today report a liberal rainfall at Oreana last night. The roads are muddy until within five miles of Decatur.

Bicycle Races.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club will hold bicycle races next Tuesday evening at the race track. It was expected that the races would be held tonight, but they were postponed on account of the fact that L. E. Rogers is unable to ride. He met with an accident at the track during the firemen's tournament and will not be able to ride until next week. If the races were held without him it might make him lose his place in the race for championship and the members of the club thought it was no more than fair to give him a show. Rogers leads the list in the fight for championship with 33 points. Hoffman comes next with 22 points and Will Murray third with 19 points. The leaders are so close that if one was left out in a race it would turn the whole result. There is a good deal of rivalry for the club championship and the next race meeting will be one of the best that the club has held this season.

DEATH RECORD.

K. H. LOHAUGH.

K. H. Lohaugh died of consumption at 7 30 p. m. Monday at his home, 135 East Jefferson street, aged 38 years. He leaves a wife and three children. The deceased was a member of Decatur Camp, No 141, M. W. of A., and has many friends in the city. For many years he was employed as a horseshoer for Nicholls, the blacksmith, but a year ago his health became so poor that he was obliged to give up his work. Last winter he was sent to Florida by the Woodman camp, but the trip did not benefit him. Monday morning he was given the Murphy treatment, but his case was too far advanced to be benefited in that way. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

MISS TAYLOR.

Miss Maggie Taylor died Sunday at St. Mary's hospital. She came here from North Henderson, Ill., to receive treatment for cancer. The body was taken back to North Henderson on Sunday accompanied by the sister of the deceased, Mrs. M. H. Brown.

LEROY RUPERT.

Leroy Rupert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rupert, died at the family residence, 164 South Boyd street, Monday afternoon. Cholera infantum was the cause of the death. The child was aged 18 months and 8 days.

The funeral was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

DEATH AT ALBUQUERQUE.

Yesterday V. H. Shank received a telegram announcing the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Shank, at Albuquerque, N. M. The maiden name of the deceased was Jeanette Garrison and she formerly lived in this city.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will hold a picnic at Fairlawn park on next Thursday. It will be an all day picnic and as the school have not given a picnic for two or three years this one will surpass all former effort in that direction. A special program is being arranged for the entertainment of the children. Mrs. R. J. Simpson and T. T. Roberts are a committee for arrangements.

The members of the school will assemble at the church at 9 o'clock and conveyances will be in readiness to take them to the park.

Infernal Machine on the "Victor."

There is a report published today, coming from Captain William C. Brackley of the refrigerating and supply ship Port Victor, saying that an attempt was made to blow up the ship when she was three days out from New York. The Victor sailed from New York bound for Santiago de Cuba on July 1, and it is supposed that it is the same vessel on which Dr. J. S. King took passage from Tampa on Friday, July 23. The doctor no doubt felt glad to know that the infernal machine had been discovered before his name was down on the list of passengers.

Full Rehearsal and Refreshments.

The members of the Decatur Opera company will hold a full rehearsal of "The Bohemian Girl," at Mrs. Bunn's studio on Friday evening. This will be the first rehearsal with the members of the chorus and the principals all present. The work done so far by the chorus has been better than anything yet attempted by the company and the first full rehearsal is being greatly anticipated by the members of the company. Following the rehearsal refreshments will be served.

At Fairlawn To-Night.

A party of 60 couples of the young people of the city will dance tonight at the pavilion at Fairlawn park. The dance will be given by the young men under the direction of Messrs. Hal Snyder and Will Peters. The music will be furnished by the opera house orchestra. There are 18 dances on the program. The dance will be followed by a supper at Grider's cafe, given by the ladies.

Junior Picnic.

The Junior Endeavor society of the First M. E. church, in charge of the superintendent, Miss Myrtle Flint, are enjoying a picnic at Fairlawn today. The young people went out to the park in hacks, leaving the church at 1 30 o'clock and will have supper at the park. The afternoon was spent with a well arranged program of games for the children.

Walker-McBride.

The marriage of Miss Florence McBride and Edward Walker will occur at the home of Miss McBride's aunt, Miss Bertha Norman, at 8 30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon. The couple will reside at 1016 North Main street.

Watermelon Party.

A delightful and unique affair was given at Turner park this morning by Mesdames F. L. Hayes and B. K. Hamsher, assisted by their daughters, the Misses Grace Hamsher and Madge Hayes. It was a watermelon party and was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

Temperance Meeting.

The subject for the prayer meeting services at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening will be "Temperance" and there will be a special program. The singing will be in charge of D. L. Bunn. Several short addresses will be made.

Animatograph Entertainment.

The ladies of the Christian tabernacle will give an Animatograph entertainment at the tabernacle on Tuesday evening. The pictures will comprise a number of scenes of the late battles and other interesting war pictures.

—Mrs. Henry Bower of Oreana was in the city today.

SNAP SHOTS AT WAR TOPICS

The soldiers at the front consume about 600 steers a day.

The second Porto Rican expedition will get under way this week, leaving Newport News. The troops are at the Port, but the transports did not connect as was expected.

The Santiago war balloon is to be sent to Gen. Miles for use at Porto Rico.

Two regiments of yellow fever immunes for General Shafter will sail today from New Orleans.

The Japanese have sent four fine warships to Manila to cooperate with Admiral Dewey and the British, in case any serious complications should arise.

General Shafter authorizes an absolute contradiction of the report that Garcia encountered a force of Spaniards who were returning to Santiago to surrender and was defeated by them.

In the complete capitulation of Guantanamo Monday 7000 Spaniards were taken prisoners by the American forces.

On Monday at Santiago Gen. Shafter released forty Cubans who had been confined in the Ocal jail on political charges. Indeed, some of them were confined without charges of any character; others on the most trivial pretexts, and others solely because of sympathy with the insurgent cause. The jail is still filled with many whose cases and sentences are not on record, and are absolutely unknown so far as has been ascertained. A general investigation has been ordered immediately.

The Island of Porto Rico pays Spain this year in taxes $1,374,871, of which only $650,000 is spent for the benefit of the native population. Of the 489,267 whites on the island only 96,867 can read and write. The illiterate aggregate 695,328. The Spaniards supported by the Porto Ricans number not less than 35,000.

WAR TAX ON SHOWS

Theatres to Fork Over $100 a Year and Free Exhibitions $10.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The officials of the treasury department who are charged with all questions concerning the new revenue law are being overwhelmed these days with inquiries from the district collectors of internal revenue.

Among the interesting decisions handed down was one in regard to theatres. The law says that all theatres shall pay a special tax of $100 a year. As the law took effect on July 1, and as most of the theatres of the country are closed during the months of July and August, the question was raised as to whether they would have to pay the full $100 or would be entitled to something off for the two months during which their doors were closed. Commissioner Scott today ruled that where a regular theatre in a city of over 25,000 inhabitants is closed in July and August, the special tax imposed is not $100, but is to be reckoned at the rate of $100 a year from the time when the theatre opens. He found his warrant for this decision in section No 3257 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to special taxes and which covers in explicit terms the point raised by the theatres.

Another interesting decision made was in regard to the Coney Island shows. The point made by the managers of some of these shows was that they charged no admission fee. The commissioner rules that, whether they charge an admission fee or not, they are liable to the tax, inasmuch as the performance is given to help their sale of beer and other beverages. When they give a theatrical performance they are obliged to pay the regular theatrical tax of $100 per annum, or at least at that rate for the time they are open, but if their performance consists merely of song and dance and like specialties, the tax is $10.

REPAIRING STREETS.

Superintendent Williams is Expecting the $1000 Allotted for That Use.

Today Street Superintendent A. W. Williams has a force of men at work repairing the paving in front of the fire house on West Main street. There were several big holes in the street at that point and repairs were badly needed. Another force is also working on the sidewalk on Prairie avenue near Main street. The council alloted $1000 for the purpose of repairing the paved streets. Several times that amount could be well expended in repairing the street where it is needed but the money will be made to go as far as possible and the worst places will be repaired this year. Superintendent Williams will continue with the repairs in different parts of the city.

MIDSUMMER ENTERTAINMENT

Good People at the Riverside Park All This Week.

George Titcher and his company of colored artists gave their opening performance to a good crowd at the Riverside park theatre last night. The attendance was much larger than was expected on the opening night, yet the entertainment was fully deserving of it. The company is a strange one and the best that has ever appeared at the park by a long odds. The costumes were elegant and the performance went along with a snap and push that showed every one knew what they were there for and what they were to do. The entertainment is a refined one and our best citizens can attend without fear of having their senses shocked by rudeness from any source.

The performance is opened by a minstrel first part with the entire company in full evening dress and followed by the specialties without intermission or delay. The entertainment closes with a hot cake walk, led by George Titcher, the king cake walk swell. The famous Chesterfield Quartet is worthy of special mention as is Miss Nannie Smith the Song Queen. The buck dancing contest between Burton, Blackford, Nelson and Higgs, introducing the lady buck dances, Misses Minnie Day and Nina Green, was one of the features of the evening. The two little comedians, Etta Hilliard and Etta Sullivan in coon songs delighted everybody. The curtain goes up promptly at 8 15 p. m. and the show is over at 10, giving everybody plenty of time to get back to the city to catch the cars on other lines for their homes. The show runs the entire week with a matinee to be announced later on.

THREE SHOTS AT A JUDGE

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, July 26.—While Judge Parry of the county court was delivering judgments cancelling the commission of the court bailiff, Taylor, for misconduct, the latter drew a revolver and fired three shots at the judge. It is feared the judge's injuries will prove fatal.

Political.

READING, PA., July 26.—Congressman Ermentrout has been renominated for congress by the Democrats of the 9th district.

—Mrs. Ida W. Baker is recovering from a severe attack of stomach and nervous trouble.

—Dr. W. H. Penhallegon is in Chicago to attend a meeting of the State Missionary board.

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The insurgents in the Philippines and in Porto Rico and also in Cuba will have to learn that the United States in these islands is supreme and as long as there is a common enemy in sight will not yield much to courtesy. Insurgents should be patient.

The present war brings about some interesting situations. For example General Joe Wheeler captured Shafter in 1862 and sent him to Libby prison. Now General Shafter commands Wheeler and recently named him as one of the commissioners to arrange the details of the surrender of the Spanish army at Santiago.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: General Blanco says the defenders of Santiago fought well, and that the likelihood of starvation if they held out forced them to surrender. He comes nearer to the truth here than the average Spaniard usually does when he says anything about the war. Toral's troops did some fairly good fighting, but they had to give up. Yet the prospect of starvation was not the only influence which made them give up. The certainty that if they had not surrendered they would have been crushed in the coming bombardment by the navy and army, and the assault by the army did a great deal toward compelling them to lay down their arms. This Santiago affair has a lesson for Blanco. It proves that the Americans are better soldiers than the Spaniards, and that Toral's fate will befall every Spanish commander who is assailed in this war. When, eight or ten weeks hence, Havana's turn comes, Blanco's calamity may be more distressing than Toral's has been.

SAW AMERICANS FIGHT.

The following disinterested testimony as to the courage of our soldiers at the battles around Santiago should make every American proud:

The German military attache, Major Von Goetzen; the Russian, Colonel Yermoloff; the Turkish officer, Mahaaza Bey; the Japanese, Major Shiba; the French attache, Colonel De Granprey, and the Englishman, Major Arthur Lee, Royal Artillery, with the American troops at Santiago, have all furnished short military reports to their embassies and legations here in regard to the operations and actions of July 1, 2 and 3 at Siboney and San Juan Hill.

Major Von Goetzen's, of the German Imperial Guard Corps, is perhaps the most interesting. "'There was no mounted regular cavalry in action,'' says he, ''the earth's surface not lending itself to the movements of cavalry The artillery was four batteries, each of four guns, 3.2 calibre. It was the American infantry that did the work Fighting in dispersed (open) order, their line was a mile long. The foreign attaches were all up on the line of battle, where we saw everything. One thing especially impressed us. There were three regiments of volunteers in the fighting line. The Spanish commanders directed their attack upon these and the regiments of blacks. The volunteers were never shaken and never gave ground once. Where they made an advance they held it. When one remembers that some of those volunteers—the 71st New York, the 2d Massachusetts and Colonel Wood's mounted 'rough riders'—had not been drilled more than two months, their steady advance under as hot a fire as was ever seen in modern war was a splendid evidence of the high courage and ready adaptation to military conditions of the American soldier. In the hottest of it all, no man wavered. When the line was rent and men went down by scores, the stalwart Americans simply dressed their line and went on. It might have been a hailstorm from the skies instead of one of rifle bullets, for anything one saw. No volunteer on earth ever stood such a fire unshaken for three hours.''

"'It was my first sight of war, my baptism of fire,'' says Major Shiba, of the Japanese Imperial Army Engineers, a graduate of the French Military School of the Poly technic, then the great engineering post graduate school at Briancon. "The battle was fought under very unusual conditions. The line was in a dense thicket under a tropical sun, where there was not much opportunity for the fine tactics of modern war or its schools. But one feature it exploited thoroughly—the high courage and intelligence, in English the initiative, of the American officer and soldier, be the man with the musket black or white. The officers did not give over to their sergeants and corporals the leadership, as modern tactics direct. All went forward to greater officers and men. The Spanish main attack appeared to be directed at the part of the line composed of the blacks, negro soldiers, but no troops could have behaved more gallantry. The blacks and whites went forward with a run. There was no attempt to malinger, to pretend to illness, no shirking. The difficulty was to restrain the black men. 'Steady, steady, men,' the officers would say. Lord! Let us get at them,' shouted a great, black giant, nearly 6½ feet high, who was a sergeant. There was no maneuvering, nor any need for it. It was simply the old conditions, where the strongest and bravest was leader, only there was no bravest, all were brave. I never realized the high, cool, enduring courage of this conquering American race as I do now, having seen them tried in the fierce fire of war."

"The foreign officers with the 5th Corps at Santiago are an interesting lot of men," says Lieutenant Carr of the rough riders, who is here recovering from a bad wound received in the fight at San Juan Hill on July 2. "At first we thought we would not like them, they seemed to be such a superior lot. I am sure they thought we volunteers would all run at the first fire. In fact, we did not know how we would act ourselves. The fight in our part of the line was along a hillside where there was grass from 3 to 5 feet high, with occasionally an orange or other fruit tree. We waded through all this grass with Spaniards rising up out of it and shooting and running, only sometimes they did not run away. These attaches wanted to see the fight, and General Hawkins put them where they saw it, and were in the thickest of it, too. They acted admirably. At first they wanted servants, horses, goodness knows what, but they soon saw the American officers did not have those things and they quit asking for them. I think Major Lee, the English officer, and Colonel De Granprey, are the favorites. The Frenchman was particulaly impressed by a little thing he saw. He was lying where the fire was very hot for an hour with a young sergeant of Roosevelt's to keep him company, and who was watching for easy shots besides. The sergeant wated to smoke. Half rising, he felt in his jacket pocket for his little pipe and tobacco. Just as he had got his pipe well alight a Spanish bullet cut the stem within 1½ inches of his nose. 'Damn the luck,' observed the sergeant. Then he picked up the pipe. 'Why, here's enough left for a smoke after all,' he observed as he put the shortened stem in his mouth and kindled up the fire again. 'Now, where except here among these Americans could you find such sangfroid?' asks De Granprey as he concluded the story."

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Hampton Belton and Miss Fannie Helms of Talula were married at Petersburg July 21.

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M. A. Harbert, L. E. & W. agent at Hoopeston, is building him an $1800 house and will move to that place.

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W. C. Smoot of Petersburg, has leased his new hotel to Mrs. Lucy M. Bennett. The house will open August

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

CAPTURED BY A FALCON.

The Fate of One of Four Crows That Gave Battle to the Fierce Feathered Warrior.

Observers in Prospect park the other day saw a strange sight for a city of the size of this one. Crows, which have for years nested in the thick woods just beyond the line of defense at Battery pass, were put on the defensive by an invading peregrine falcon, or duck hawk, one of the swiftest of the predatory birds.

The falcon came from the northwest, and swept down from a great altitude, to which it had ascended presumably to pass over the fumes of the city, and skimmed along over the treetops, just dusting the topmost twigs. Some robins gave the alarm in the park just in from the memorial monument. They whistled and screamed, then plunged with a wild flutter into the lowest and least accessible bushes. The thrushes and sparrows took up the alarm and spread it the length of the park.

The wave of terror which the appearance of the falcon caused spread to the fowls on the lakes, and they sought safety in the margin bushes. They scurried along and gave startled squawks and cries of alarm and got out of breath, not breathing easily even when they lay hid in the densest places.

The last of the birds to take alarm were the crows. It appears that there are two nests in the park this year, as four crows came up above the trees to take a look. Perhaps the extra pair of crows are last year's young, who have hugged the trail of the parent birds. It began to rain hard just as the crows went scouting. The big female crow arose 50 feet above the highest treetop on the level and took a look. Half hidden in the mist, the hawk was coming getting plainer in view all the while.

The hawk had come parallel with Flatbush avenue, and almost to the stand where people view the passing turnouts and riders on pleasant days. Then it made a great circle over the flower garden to the Maryland regiment monument, and finally came hissing along the ridge to Battle Pass, beyond which the crows have a claim against all newcomers. They were prepared to defend it even against the falcon. They evidently trusted to numbers and past experience. They rose, screaming, to the fight, and made their attacks simultaneously.

The crows' plan was always to get above the enemy, then come down at its back with half-shut wings and bill tightly closed, hoping to pierce the falcon's back. The hawk was in no hurry It could easily have outflown the crows in a straight-away chase. It preferred to dodge. In this game it has no superior. Although the crows were coming at it, from all points above and behind, it held its own. Only twice was it hit. One crow came down and broke a tail feather of the hawk; another hit a wing, and spoiled the hawk's flight for an instant.

One of the crows, after 15 minutes of diving and counter-dodging, came down in a swift plunge. It overestimated the hawk's speed and passed not a foot before the hawk's hooked bill. The hawk darted forward and downward. It grabbed the crow in the back with both talons. The crow gave a loud cry, tossed its head and wings up, and then hung limp in the hawk's grasp. With that the hawk arose, followed by the remaining crows. It was struck at a couple of times half-heartedly, and missed each time. Carrying its prey, the hawk continued to rise until it was a mere speck, and then sailed away to its eyrie, perhaps in the Palisades, with a meal for its mate.—N. Y. Sun.

JUST LIKE A MAN.

Took Advantage of Wife's Absence to Clean His Bike in the Kitchen.

"Pa took his wheel all to pieces ylsterday," said Johnnie, "an' fixed it all up good. Ma was off over to the city, so pa used the kitchin.

"I told him I guessed ma would be mad 'cause she'd just got it all cleaned up, but he said he couldn't help it if she was mad, he'd got to have some place to do it in. He got a nice big piece o' cloth an' went to work. Pa used a pile of oil on his wheel an' there was an orful lot of drops got on the floor, an' he spilled 'most a cup of kerosene, too, but he sopped it all up with his rag, an' he said it would be all dried up by the time ma got home, but t'want, just the same.

"He'd got it 'most done when ma come, an' you'd just ought to seen how mad she was. She called him 'John Henry,' an' she's always orful mad when she calls him that, an' she hollered like everything when she seen the rag he was a-usin'. She said it was one of her best piller shams.

"Pa said it was full o' holes anyway, an' ma said 'twan't holes, 'twas open work, an' pa said all the holes he had ever seen was open work. An' he said he hadn't hurt the old thing anyway, 'cause she could wash it right out.

"An' ma said the grease an' black on that sham wouldn't never come out in the Lord's world, an' she said if pa ever fixed his old machine in her kitchin again, she'd burn the thing up. She said 'twould take her a week scrubbin' an' scourin' to get the oil an' grease out o' the kitchin floor, an' she said she wouldn't slave so for no man livin'. She said if the woodshed wasn't good enuf for such nasty work he could do it out in the yard, but if he ever did it in the kitchin agin she'd make him sorry for it.

"Pa said he didn't doubt 't all, an' then he went off to ride an' ma went to cleanin' up the kitchin.

"But pa got his wheel fixed up awful good, all the samey."—Lawrence American.

Pawn Tickets in London.

Over 1,000,000 pawn tickets for sums under ten shillings are issued weekly in London.

There is No ? About It.

No question indeed with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Don't mention the cost of any dish.

SPINNERS OF CHICAGO.

Many German Women Still Using Old-Fashioned Wheels—Yarn for Home Use.

The people who would fain relegate the spinning wheel to the days of their grandmothers will no doubt be startled to learn that the good, old-fashioned, simple art of spinning is now being practiced right here in Chicago. It is not being done just for fun or for the sake of showing young people how yarn used to be made, but instead the spinning is in dead earnest and business from start to finish. Many pounds of woolen yarn are spun in Chicago every year, and with the assistance of the knitting needle the yarn is turned into heavy winter socks by the score. It is said that quite a number of German women, born in the fatherland, bring with them to this country the custom which they learned in their native land. Often they also bring with them the spinning wheels, but this is not necessary, as plenty of good, serviceable wheels can be purchased here in Chicago.

A few days ago a representative of the Sunday Chronicle saw a demonstration of the primitive art at the home of Charles Gumtow, 1008 West Eighteenth street. Mrs. Gumtow, who is some years on the sunny side of middle age, sat at the wheel and turned raw wool into strands of yarn with as great ease and rapidity as it could ever have been done by her grandmother. The wheel which Gumtow used was purchased in Chicago within the last few years, and the one which the spinner brought with her from Germany reposes in the darkness of a closet out of deference to the superior qualities of the more modern machine.

Mrs. Gumtow brought out a large roll of raw wool, which was in about the same condition as it was when it was sheared from the back of the sheep. She pulled apart the hairs until the mass hung together quite loosely. Then she picked up the ends of the thread of the yarn, already spun on the wheel, and with a twist of her fingers wound it into the loose wool. The wheel was started with a whir and instantly the wool, deftly handled and paid out in tiny strand, slipped through the fingers of the spinner and became yarn on the spool of the spinning wheel.

It looked so easy to spin the wool into yarn that Mrs. Gumtow's interested spectator asked for an opportunity to find out if he had any natural aptitude or rudimentary talent for spinning. Taking his place at the machine, he gave the wheel a whirl, and in an instant he found the wool going through his fingers in a roll as big around as a small rope instead of the size of a tiny string. The unnecessary information was then elicited from Mrs. Gumtow that spinning could not be learned at one sitting. Mrs. Gumtow has been spinning for about eight years, and is now capable of spinning about a third of a pound in a day. She knits her husband's winter socks from all of the yarn she spins. The spinner was sure there was nothing very remarkable about her use of the spinning wheel in these days, for she said there are a number of German women in Chicago who do the same thing, who have been doing it for years and years and who will probably continue to do it for many more years to come.—Chicago Chronicle.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

It is easy to tell Monday morning who had the best time Sunday—those who are the sorest and stiffest.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H W. Bell, N L. Krone.

Every young man is looking for a position of trust in the employ of a rich man who has an only daughter.

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Some women are so backward that they are always several years shy when it comes to giving their age

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that Remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

No one knows better than the millionaire father why his daughter's lordly husband is called His Highness."

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation or the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Conceited—The woman who dubs a man a woman-hater just because he doesn't admire her.

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A Scottish lunatic doctor thinks that bicycle riding may be a cure for insanity. He has tried it with good results on some of his patients.

TO CLOSE OUT

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All 50c Crash Hats at 25c.

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Low Prices on All our Men's Summer Clothes.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

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Scovill Co.'s Excess Stock Sale!

Our inventory just completed shows our stock almost twice as large as last July's inventory. In addition our buyers have just returned from the market where they purchased an unusually large fall stock. WE MUST MAKE ROOM ROOM FOR IT. Everything in every department must be slaughtered. Space is too small to mention but a few articles. You will probably have friends visiting you this week and you are cordially invited to bring them around and show them the finest house furnishing store in Illinois.

25c Lawn Rakes	19c	18 inch Lawn Mower	$3.98
35c Hoes	19c	Base Ball Mask	2[illegible]
15c Base Balls	9c	Blueing per bottle	3
10c Base Balls	4c	Silver Polish per box	[illegible]
Reach League Ball	23c	1 Burner Oil Stove	[illegible]
100 piece decorated Dinner set	$4.98	2 Burner Gas Stove	[illegible]
112 piece gilt decorated Dinner set	$6.98	Full size Hatchet	[illegible]
100 piece Haviland Dec	$10.48	Full size Hammer	[illegible]
100 piece genuine Haviland	$23.98	Broom	[illegible]

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Commissions authorizing this dastardly work, she writes, were found on the bodies of some of those guerrillas.

The letter speaks of the high estimate the private soldiers have of General Wood and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt who, they say, always have a good word to say to them. The white soldiers also pay tribute to the bravery of the colored troops, but complain because the Cubans, familiar with the Spaniards' tactics, did not prevent the Spanish bushwhacking.

COMMEND GEN. SHAFTER

His Treatment of the Cuban Allies is Cordially Indorsed.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A long letter of instructions to Major General Shafter has been telegraphed from the war department. The text of the letter related to the government of Santiago city and province with particular reference to treatment of the Cuban troops. No details could be obtained here.

The letter was the result of the withdrawal of General Garcia and his forces from Santiago province, which has caused the government considerable anxiety. General Shafter's reply to General Garcia, published in the Sunday papers, was read with great interest by the president and the military authorities. That the response of General Shafter meets with the approval of the administration there is no doubt, and it is understood that the letter of instructions mentioned cordially indorse his course at Santiago.

General Shafter has not informed the war department of the exchange of notes, but the department has taken it for granted that they are genuine, and proceeded on that assumption in sending the additional instructions.

The action of General Shafter in continuing in office the Spanish officials of Santiago is approved by the administration. It is held by prominent officials that if he had turned the town over to the Cubans the act would have constituted a recognition of the independence of Cuba which this government is not ready to do until the island has been rid of Spanish rule.

The question has been raised, however, as to whether the independence of the Cuban republic was not recognized by General Shafter's alliance with Garcia's forces and the policy of the war department in furnishing arms and ammunition to the Cuban army in the field. It is not likely that the government will be asked to render an opinion in the matter.

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Considerable indignation is expressed that American money of any kind is discounted and a suggestion has been made to the secretary of war that any tradesman who refuses to accept United States money of any kind at 100 cents on the dollar should be removed from any territory over which the American flag floats.

It is not known that any orders will be sent to General Shafter on the subject although the suggestion has been made that American money should not be allowed to be questioned by the countries occupied by United States troops.

The supposition is that the refusal to accept silver dollars is the result of the long use of the silver of Mexico and the South American countries, which has never passed for more than half its face value.

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THE BIG FAIR AT OMAHA CITY

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See the great buck dancing contest at Riverside Park to-night.

PERSONAL.

—Attorney J. M. Gray was in Maroa today.

—Mrs. Albert Schlosser and children will leave tomorrow morning for Red Lodge, Montana, to join Mr. Schlosser. They will reside at that place in the future.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of St. Louis avenue is ill.

—Miss Mary Baird of Prairie Home is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Silas E. McClelland of West North street.

—Mrs. G. H. Conklin and Miss Maude Lincoln are visiting at Hammond.

—Dr. Clarence McClelland of Champaign is the guest of his brother, Dr. Silas E. McClelland.

—Mrs. W. F. Calhoun and daughter, Miss Kate and son, Richard, left this afternoon for Henry county, where they will visit friends for a week.

—E. E. Wangelin, manager of the steel nail mills of Hoffman, Hays & Reis of Belleville, spent Sunday with his son, Richard, and the family of Mrs. Sallie J. Steele of West Main street.

—Mrs. W. H. Suffren and little daughter, Beatrice left yesterday for a stay of several weeks at Bay View, Mich.

—Attorney A. M. Taylor, left today for a vacation of one month which he will spend with his parents at Clinton.

—Attorney A. E. Park spent Sunday in Chicago.

—States Attorney Mills was at Springfield today on legal business.

—Henry Folrath, who has been the guest of his brothers, D. B. and Harry Folrath, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Folrath of Cerro Gordo for the past two weeks, returned today to his home at Pontiac, Ill. Mr. Folrath is the Wabash freight agent at that place.

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SUIT DISMISSED

Officer Somerville Discharged from Custody.

STABLER DID NOT APPEAR

Against Him—Four Warrants Sworn Out Against Stabler Bringing Various Charges Against Him.

The case of Officer Charles Somerville charged with assault and battery, came up in Justice O'Mara's court this forenoon at 10 o'clock, but was dismissed for want of prosecution. John Stabler, the complaining witness, did not appear against the police officer.

The suit grew out of trouble that occurred during the firemen's tournament. Stabler was running a hack line. Another man was driving a hack and Stabler was on the back part. The hack had been driven up to the transfer house between the rails of the car line and the square. Officer Somerville had been instructed by Marshal Mason to order the hackmen to get out of the way of the street cars. Somerville ordered the driver of the hack to move along and he didn't do it. The officer climbed up on the wheel to go after the driver, when Stabler came from the back part of the wagon toward the policeman. Somerville struck Stabler with his billy and knocked him down. Stabler complained to the chief of police, but the latter told him that he had interfered with an officer while discharging his duties. Stable had a warrant sworn out against Somerville, charging him with assault and battery and the case was set for this forenoon. Yesterday Somerville had three warrants sworn out against Stabler, charging him with interfering with a policeman, obstructing the streets and running a hack line without a license. Manager Wilcoxon of the street car company also swore out a warrant against Stabler charging him with obstructing the traffic of the line.

City Attorney James M. Lee and Attorney C. C. Leforgee appeared for Officer Somerville and Nelson and Whitley were retained by Stabler. When the case came up this morning Stabler did not appear against Somerville and Justice O'Mara dismissed the case for want of prosecution. There was present quite an array of witnesses but they were not needed. It is understood that the cases against Stabler will not be pushed.

To Get an Engine.

A. F. Gebhart left today for Chicago, where he will secure a 15 or 20 horse power hoisting engine to use on the construction of the Oakland avenue sewer for which work he has the contract. Mr. Gebhart was unable to get a suitable engine in Decatur.

Family Reunion.

Mrs. T. W. Douglass left today for Minneapolis, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Pandell and Mrs. Davis. Another sister, Mrs. N. M. Spencer of Ogdenburg, N. Y., whom Mrs. Douglass has not seen for 15 years will be at Minneapolis at the same time and the four sisters will have a reunion.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Pheonix was Fined.

Albert Pheonix was arrested today for slapping two boys. He was taken before Justice Hardy and fined $8 and costs for disorderly conduct.

MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
July	71	71	70	70⅝	74
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	67¼	[illegible]
Dec	66⅝	66⅞	65⅝	65⅝	67⅝
Corn—					
July	31¾	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	34⅞	35½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec	[illegible]	35⅞	35	35⅝	[illegible]
Oats—					
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	25	21⅞
Sept	20¼	[illegible]	[illegible]	20⅞	20⅝

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—232 Estimated, 285, a year ago, [illegible]
Corn—191, Estimated, 570, a year ago [illegible]
Oats—331 Estimated, 315, a year ago, 443

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 110, Corn, 530, Oats, 138.

Hogs

Hog receipts 19,000. Estimated, 22,000.
Market, strong.
Light, $3.75@$4.05 Mixed $3.85@$4.10,
Heavy $4.05@$4.15, Rough, $3.85@$3.95
Estimated for tomorrow, 32,000

Niagara Falls Excursion Via I. D. & W. Ry., Aug. 3-4, 1898.

On August 3, 1898, for train leaving Decatur, Ill., at 11:10 a. m., special excursion tickets will be sold to Niagara Falls and return at $9.50 and to Put-In Bay and return at $6.50 for the round trip, via Indianapolis, L. E. & W. and N. Y. C. & St. L. Rys. The excursion will arrive at Niagara Falls at 7 a. m., August 5. Tickets will be good for return until Tuesday, August 9, 1898. Through train from Indianapolis with sleepers, chair cars and coaches. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—28-10t

—Alderman H. C. Anthony went to Indianapolis today on a visit.

—Rev. Bowyer, pastor of the First Baptist church arrived home today from Taylorville, where he went to get his little son, who was visiting at that place. Mr. Bowyer will leave tomorrow on a vacation of one month. He will go first to Jacksonville and may go west before he returns home.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure, would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Astha, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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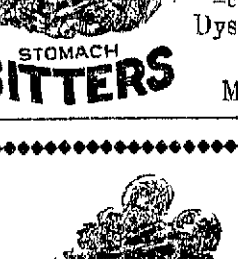

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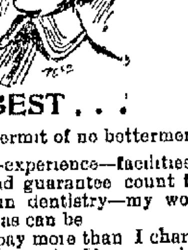

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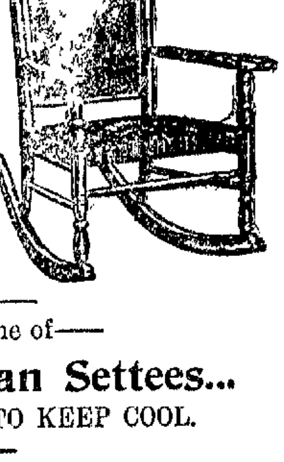

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SYNOPSIS.

This story is narrated by an American politician, who, in a previous existence, was Theramenes, a native of ancient Athens. For some reason he can recall the closing events of this previous existence, which form a remarkable tale of the days of the Peloponnesian wars, about 400 B. C.

For twenty-six years the war has been raging, and the Spartans are getting the best of it. In fact, the sea-fight off Arginusae is the last victory for the Athenians.

Theramenes is in command of a fine trireme, and holds the confidence of his people. In the conflict, Callicratidas, the Spartan admiral, is lost overboard. In the excitement of victory the Athenians start to pursue the fleeing Spartans without stopping to rescue the living and dead from the wrecked galleys. After a time Theramenes receives orders to do this. He knows that the order has been given too late and fears that he will be made a scapegoat of by the generals. A fierce storm arises and he can rescue but a few. That night while the trireme is groping its way homeward it comes in collision with another vessel and sinks here. Among those rescued are [illegible]abrontes, a Spartan, and his beautiful daughter Gorgo. Megabrontes had been banished from home and had found favor at the court of Pharnabazus in Persia. Having heard that Lysander, who was the cause of his exile, had been superseded by Callicratidas, he is returning to join the Spartan fleet when the collision occurs. Then the father and daughter, who is a beautiful girl, become the prisoners of Theramenes. When the latter arrives on shore, he finds that the generals have been recalled to Athens. Some have run away, but the others have obeyed, and Theramenes is ordered to follow. He knows that trouble is brewing.

PART III.

When I reached Athens, the ball had already begun. At first the people didn't quite realize what had happened; they were full of exultation over the victory, and the generals hoped that the matter of the abandoned wrecks would blow over without investigation. You may be sure they didn't agitate the question themselves—another blunder, but great good luck for me. If the first blast of popular fury had been directed against me, I should have been lost; neither truth nor falsehood could have saved me. But while they faltered their made-up case warped and loosened, and when the crisis came tumbled to pieces. The gods are tolerably just, after all.

The worst of the gang was Erasinides, and the people knew it. Before anything very serious was suspected, he was hauled up for embezzlement, and while he was under examination the facts began to leak out. Then all six were arrested and put in irons.

In the meantime that terrible death list was gradually becoming known throughout the city, and on the day I landed rumors of every sort were flying about. Naturally, I took good care to give my own version currency, Thrasybulus and the sailors whom we had rescued, helping me. I knew, of course, where the generals would throw the blame; and, if I strained a point or two, it was only in self-defense. I owed them no thanks; yet even so I was not thirsting for their blood.

There were those who were athirst, however, with tongues parched and blackened by smouldering hate. On the day before the trial, Callixenus came to me—a dastardly little vampire, who lived by sucking out the lives of better men. I like to see a man able to feint and thrust and parry on occasion; but when it comes to malicious murder and stabbing in the back——

"Theramenes," he said, poking his fat finger in my face, with insufferable complacency, "we must get rid of these fellows; our Reconstruction Club has so determined."

The Reconstruction Club! It was a secret league of oligarchical conspirators. I knew them well; their creed was treason and their method murder. Not for nothing had I been entangled with them in that affair of the Four Hundred, where, when I perceived their drift, I sapped their mines and sent down some of them to argue their last appeal before the committee of three in Hades. Reader, you may be slow to believe me, but I loved Athens, and even to her crazy democracy I was a better friend than some who posed as patriots. The sight of this venomous little reptile, puffing himself up, spilled my gall.

"What is your vile club to me?" I answered gruffly. "I am no traitor, and you have reason to know it."

He took no offense. He smiled with the exasperating insolence of a winning hand.

"What is it to you?" he said. "Simply a matter of life or death, Theramenes. We've got somebody, sure. Come! you are no fool. It is either you or the generals, see? Are they friends of yours, Theramenes? I hear that they have been making charges—and your she-bear of a democracy is wild about the drowning of her cubs."

I knew that he had me under the spear-point.

"What do you want?" I cried; "I care nothing for the generals."

"We want your help, Theramenes, now and hereafter. You are clever; the people trust you; we have use for you. As to your not being a traitor," he continued, with a patronizing leer, "there may possibly be two opinions entertained—I have heard that there is room for two opinions, Theramenes. But we have great respect for your abilities—very great respect—and none of us believe that you have any faith in this rotten democracy. Your interests are identical with ours, and we are minded to forget the past if you join in with us faithfully now. But if you play us any more tricks, you were better crucified, Theramenes. And if you prefer to be the scapegoat of the fool generals—well, your life is your own."

He was such a creature as I might have used to bait fish-hooks in ordinary times; and as fish-bait I would use him still, but the moment was not yet. That red-throated democracy, fiercened by twenty years of war, which I myself had fed with raw flesh, was ramping at its rope, and this manikin was fiddling at the knot with his whetted knife-blade. I must temporize.

I broke out with a laugh. "Callixenus," I cried, "you've caught me naked, without shield or spear. I've wit enough to see that, and I see that you see it, too. I can't fight steel with my fists. So I'll down on my knees and clasp yours, like a stripped hoplite bawling for quarter. Name your terms. I'm no brute of a Leonidas, not to know

"WHAT DO YOU WANT?" I CRIED.

faith with you? that [illegible] me [illegible] like [illegible] like [illegible] helplessness. And [illegible] in the same boat with you, [illegible] n't be afraid I'll scuttle it. I'm [illegible] fool, as you say."

So I let the slimy little aspic crawl all over me, while I tickled him into harmlessness with a feather.

"I'll do my part, Callixenus," I said, at last. "I'll testify against them myself, and I'll bring plenty of witnesses to bear me out. And I suppose, having gone so far, I might as well come forward as formal accuser and make the principal speech—that, is provided——"

"No, no, Theramenes!" he interrupted. "Oh, no, my friend, you'll get no such chance as that. I'm a bit of a sophist too, and I fancy I can manage that speech quite well enough myself. You are clever, very clever, Theramenes—but there are others."

My point was gained. The generals, indeed, were doomed, but they had brought it on themselves. My share in the business would simply be to tell the truth—clinched, perhaps, by an honest lie, to cut off quibbling. The contriver of the snare would thrust his own neck in the noose, and he would unquestionably get it twitched, for reaction follows action in politics as surely as in physics.

The assembly was called, and the generals were brought before the people. As I expected, they cast the blame heavily on me—and on Thrasybulus, blockheads that they were. The populace, a veritable wolf-pack, were already opening cry on this new trail with snapping fangs. True, the generals announced with a great show of magnanimity that the storm was excuse enough. What did that matter when the mob was eager for a victim?

Then I rose and stood silent till the hostile clamor should abate. It was a critical moment, but curiosity prevailed, and at length made a quiet that the magistrates could not command.

"Fellow citizens of Athens," I cried—and I spoke with the voice of the battlefield, not of the forum—"we two, whom these men accuse, were the only captains of them all who braved that storm or saved one life from those foundering wrecks. Here stand my witnesses."

A tremor went through the throng, as when a great tree totters, uncertain which way to fall.

"It is false that the storm prevented us," I shouted. "It is a coward's afterthought, a lying pretext. Every brave fellow that the battle left alive might have been saved; but that was the hour when these gallant officers made for shore. Not one of them remained. Can they gainsay it? Not a ship did they send to aid us who lingered while they fled, until night enveloped us and the tempest swept us from the scene. And now they would have you send us down to join the men we vainly tried to rescue while they discussed excuses in their tents. But their invention comes too late. Did they mention me in their despatches? Read them. There is not one word of praise or blame. Their charges are an evasion; their guilt is self-betrayed."

The assembly heaved in tumult. The tree that had tottered was now crashing down straight toward the generals; but I was not watching them in their sudden discomfiture and terror. Far away on the crowded house-tops I had caught sight of Gorgo, beside her father. She had sprung to her feet; in wind-swept robes, with one gleaming arm uplifted, she stood like Pallas just alighted from the sky, triumphant in my victory—and I knew at last what I had longed to learn, yet feared to prove. My blood tingled in my finger tips; I blushed hot to the ears, like a boy, and thrilled with an exultation sweeter, keener than surmounted peril.

But the cries of the mob soon called me back from that Olympus on the house-top. The dispatches had been read; the rabble were angrily jeering the panic-stricken efforts of the generals to explain and palliate. Next came a loud call for Thrasybulus. He answered in blunt soldier fashion.

"I will not waste words," he said. "Here are the witnesses, waiting. What more do you want? One will tell you, 'I was crippled by a dart, and Thrasybulus bore me off just as our trireme foundered.' Another will say, 'I was swimming and near spent, when Theramenes came and pulled me up with his own hands.' You will hear no names but these. Then ask them who was saved by Erasinides, or by Aristocrates, or by Thrasyllus—or even by this generous Diomedon, who says that he wanted to spare us and so suppressed our criminal neglect in the despatches! Call out the witnesses. We will abide their answer. Is not that enough?"

Enough—quite enough—it proved. When the testimony was finished the rabble were frantic for an instant vote, and the air was thick with their yelling; but it had grown too dark to count noses, and they were forced to submit to an adjournment.

The next morning I met Callixenus pacing up and down the Stoa. He was bitterly vexed; I could see it at a glance. He knew that his meshes were badly torn—and, worst of all, he hadn't had his fling. He drew me aside; you never could get him to speak in the open.

"Well done, Theramenes!" he said, and swallowed hard. "A little too well done, Theramenes! Better keep to your cue next time, or there may be trouble."

I smiled in his face, for I was feeling uncommonly cheerful.

"All right, Callixenus," I answered. "The rest is all for you. Go ahead! I shan't meddle further."

"You'll be wise," he sibilated.

"Yes, I'll be wise," I muttered to myself, as I turned away.

"Hard hitting is good play, always; but a foul blow on a fallen enemy—that's proper business for Callixenus."

Nine days elapsed before the assembly was again convened. The magistrates hoped that the excitement would die down with delay; but as it chanced, things went from bad to worse.

You see, the Feast of the Apaturia came off during the interval. That was a good deal like our American Thanksgiving, only it lasted three days. Perhaps it was full more like the Christmas holidays—a great occasion, anyhow, for family reunions and general merrymaking, with some flavor of religion about it. But that year it was like a funeral. In every gathering the kindred of the drowned seamen appeared in mourning, black blots on the festival. Thanksgiving was turned to weeping; but at thought of the delinquent generals, tears dried in rage. And above all, the women—they shaved their heads and tore their faces, and were fiercer than Scythian savages in their bereavement.

Some have presumed to intimate that I egged these people on, and even hired them to parade their grief. What imbecility! Mothers and wives are not hired to mourn their dead. And as for impostors—all the citizens knew each other. Callixenus himself could not have resorted to a trick so stupid and so needless.

"DID THEY MENTION ME IN THEIR DESPATCHES?"

At last came the day of trial. There was little attempt to maintain order; that was hopeless. The Pnyx was filled to overflowing; the approaches were choked on every side. The very guards left the walls, lest the discouraged enemy lay unobservant in their distant camp, and took no advantage.

Then Callixenus got the bema, and moved that the whole batch of generals be sent to death by a single vote, without further formalities.

Callixenus argued the case quite cleverly, an itinerant sophist could hardly have done better.

"The generals have already made their defense," he declared—"or rather, they have shown you that they have no defense. Why, then, give them license to trifle with mourners and insult the dead? This is their very crime, that they have talked too much and done too little. We are not here to listen to murderers' excuses; we are met to avenge their victims. Let no dilatory quibbles foil you now. The eyes of the all-seeing gods are upon you; the wrathful ghosts of forsaken kinsmen hover about you—and soon will they know by the vote you are about to cast, condoning their abandonment or demanding swift expiation, whether these black garments and shaven heads mean anything or are but the veil of rank hypocrisy."

That was the sort of speech he made to men already wrought to frenzy. Not a sentence gushed hot from his soul; it was all a cold dose of poison, concocted at midnight—every word carefully set down in ink, memorized, recited. It was the rhetoric of an assassin.

Of course a proposal so outrageous as wholesale murder without trial didn't pass without protest. Loud were the threats against Callixenus for subverting the laws, but threats louder and fiercer bore them down. For the moment our democracy had became no more than a vast lynching party, and law was trampled under foot. There was found but one man in Athens who was neither infected by its madness nor cowed by its rage—and he was a crack-brained sophist.

"HOW DARE YOU STAND ALONE AGAINST THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE?"

You know him—you know him even better than we did then—for this man was Socrates; and by one of the strangest freaks of chance he was set in the very center of the storm. It was a most dramatic scene.

Our chairman—a silly scheme of the populace—was always chosen from among the senators by lot, and fate that day had selected this stiff-necked, disputatious moralist, to his everlasting honor and our shame. He bluntly refused to put the vote; and the mob raved in fury. He stood utterly unmoved—with his bald pate, bulging eyes, thick lips and flattened nose looking like a Lydian slave on sale in the market, but in fact as inflexible as Prometheus and unpurchasable as Apollo.

"How dare you, in this democracy, stand alone against the will of all the people?" declaimed the orator.

"I am not alone, Callixenus," answered the old sophist, warming to the argument, "for with me stand both the Athenians who first enacted our laws, and all since who have faithfully sworn to maintain them. And these are far more numerous than those I see to-day, Callixenus."

"You do them foul dishonor," shouted the exasperated demagogue, "if you pretend that they would shield these guilty generals, whose doom you shall share if you make yourself their accomplice."

"As to the guilt of the generals," responded Socrates, "we shall be better informed when you have given them a fair trial; and meanwhile I shall not be the accomplice of those who break the laws, nor share the doom of such as violate an oath, Callixenus."

But the moment was not happily chosen for dialectics—Socrates would not yield, and the people would not be stayed; it is a wonder that they did not tear the old man limb from limb. They contented themselves, however, with dragging him away; they realized, perhaps, that it didn't matter much by whom or how an illegal vote was put, and some of the frightened senators were easily prevailed upon.

Even after that, there was a long squabble before the final ballot was taken. When the people saw that they were not to be balked of their will, there was something of a lull; they half repented, and even permitted Euryptolemus to make a speech for the generals. He began well, but at the close his eloquence got the better of his wit, and he proclaimed in swelling phrases that the brave commanders who had won so signal a triumph should be crowned with wreaths of victory instead of being sent with base ingratitude to drink the hemlock.

This was too much. Callixenus sprang to his feet and scored his best hit.

"My countrymen," he cried, "be not deceived. These presumptuous wretches claim all the glory of the victory; and they have drowned the brave fellows who truly won it."

That settled it. To cut the matter short, the black ballots spilled over the top of the voting urn; and before the sun went down, the generals were led off to take their medicine.

On the whole, they were lucky. Hunted by demagogues and hounded by the people, they died like martyrs. If they had been given a fair trial they would have died as convicted criminals.

And just here I am reminded that some one has said very nearly the same thing of me.

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For many months after the sea-fight and its culminating tragedy, I had little to do with either politics or war. I was busy with something else—the unexpected joy that had come into my life, sweet and late. Nor have I ever regretted that Love thus waited for my ripest years; it came with a depth and fulness and measureless content that no greener age could have known.

It may seem strange in one who had passed half his days amid the roughness and license of camps and galleys, but whatever else I may have done—and I was never troubled with excess of scruples—I had kept my heart as fresh and untainted as a child's. I claim no credit for that, it was a mere matter of taste and instinct, yet in the end it brought me virtue's own reward, when I stood in the presence of my goddess, Gorgo, and was not ashamed. A parched and withered and seamy heart I never could have offered at her golden shrine.

One day I was returning from the Piræus, sauntering in the shadow of the southern wall—for the sun was unseasonably hot—followed at a little distance by a slave with a new-bought casket, when I fell in with Socrates. He, too, was pacing slowly toward the city; and for a wonder, he was alone.

"Well, Socrates," I exclaimed, "I see that that brave tongue of yours still wags, and the people are coming round to your way of thinking. Old Father Demos is mighty wise in afterthoughts. I hear that our friend Callixenus is in a fair way to drink poison."

"Nay," he answered, "the gods will not let him off so easily. That fate is for you and me, Theramenes. For cowards it is too honorable. Callixenus has fled from prison."

"Socrates," I exclaimed, "that the people will murder you at last I do not doubt; it is in their hearts, and you will have it so. But has that black demon of yours been croaking about me?"

He stood fast, with his eyes fixed, in that strange fit that sometimes seized him.

"I am old," he said, "but I shall see thy end; and on that day I shall honor thee as no man honors thee now. Thy heart is wiser than thy head, Theramenes, and but for that cleverness which fools thee into knavery——"

"Don't preach," I cried, "but tell me more."

He resumed his walk, and continued in his ordinary tone.

"I think you will not change much, Theramenes, though some new thing has come into your life, better than craft and ambition. I have heard"—and he glanced back toward the slave—"but it can hardly be that. Yet of this I am sure, in the great crisis of your fate you will not shrink—for which you may well thank the gods, Theramenes."

I used to laugh at Socrates' demon, for I was too shrewd to be anything but a skeptic. I thought the man half-crazed; but he was right every time—about himself, and me, and even that wretch Callixenus, who finally famished in the streets like a pelted cur. Was it not strange that I should first learn of it centuries later, from the classics of a dead language that I once had spoken!

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A full year had passed; it was the anniversary of my first meeting with Gorgo. We still sat together in the courtyard, under the open sky, though the stars had long been shining through the warm, translucent gloom, gleaming anew in her limpid eyes, and shedding a soft glimmer on jewels that she had not worn on that memorable night. Megabrontes was snoring on a bench in the corner, grumbling even in sleep.

"When did you first begin to love me—and why, Gorgo?" I was asking, just like any stricken modern.

"I—I loved you, Theramenes," she answered, still shaming to speak out her thought so plain, "I loved you first when you broke across our deck through that screaming crew. For I thought, 'This is truly a man—like our Leonidas, and the men that really dared.' And the sight of you brought back my courage, and it seemed easier to die. And when you lifted me in your arms to save me, I knew—I knew that you cared for me, even then. But you are more like Odysseus than like Leonidas," she cried, laughing.

"May Athena reward you, Gorgo, for that word," I interrupted.

"And I don't love you any less for being wise as well as brave," she declared. "And surely, Athena can't choose but bless me when once you have made me an Athenian, Theramenes. It's the gods of Sparta that I ought to propitiate."

"NO LONGER AM I A SPARTAN," SHE SOBBED.

At that moment a sound like a sob was wafted in from the sea. I started up, and listened. It came again; it grew in volume; it was like the moaning that is borne on the wind from a distant battlefield.

"What is it?" cried Gorgo, clinging to my hand.

The murmur had swelled to a wail. Piræus rang with it, through the broad avenue of the walls it was coming toward us. Every instant was adding new voices. A wave of lamentation was surging over the city.

"Oh! what is it? What is it?" she beseought me.

Shriller cries were now rising close around us, with a clashing of doors and a clatter of sandals in the narrow street.

"It is the spread of evil tidings," I said at last. "Once only have I heard the like, when the news of disaster come from our fleet in Sicily."

A trumpet sounded from the Acropolis, and the red glow of beacon fires shone up against the sky.

"This is ill news, indeed," I cried. "I fear me this great war is ended, and those countrymen of yours——"

My voice was hard and bitter. In that hour I was an Athenian only; and was not she a Spartan—an enemy, exulting in our fall? In that fierce resurgence of ancestral hate, it seemed to me that nothing could bridge the gulf.

But she flung her strong white arms about my neck, and broke off my words with kisses.

"No longer am I a Spartan," she sobbed. "You shall not say it. Thy country is mine, too, Theramenes, from this night forevermore; and if it is fallen I will suffer all with it and thee. I will not be called a Spartan, Theramenes, and you shall not thrust me down."

For one throbbing instant I embraced her. Then, roughly pulling the dazed Megabrontes to his feet and bidding him call the slaves out and bar and guard the doors, I rushed forth into the tumult of the city's agony.

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What self-renunciation and heroic purpose was this! They drowned witches to be sure, but that was no part of their puritanism. It is to the puritan women we owe so much for that spirit in our people which gives them the fortitude to endure hardship and stake life and fortune for their convictions.

The American women of to-day have the spirit of their puritan mothers, but their constitutions are not rugged or able to endure half the hardships of these New England ancestors. Very often they are run down with weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to their sex, and the constant drain upon their vitality makes them chronic invalids. Many women hesitate to go to their family physician, because they dread the local examinations so generally insisted upon by practitioners.

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C. J. RESHITT, Editor

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For sale by Armstrong Bros.,

TRADE MARK
Fifty Cents Per Box
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and causing you to glow man, and can feel it. Th lets cure quickly and fo Memory, Sleeplessness, guarantee, good as gold,

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THE BEST MAKERS,
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WE can't think of anything more attractive, unless it's our way of selling these fine goods for little money.

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Brigham & Hopkins' Celebrated Straw Hats—none better, and the price is about one-half what you pay for other good Hats.

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Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use

The Great 4-C Remedy.

WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES ?

The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

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UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HUDING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

E. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HUDING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larngitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.
MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB, 5313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Rekard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.

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HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold, $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

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FRANCE'S LOSS BY SYMPATHY FOR SPAIN.

Millions of Our American Dollars Will Be Diverted.

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The specific gravity of blood has become an important international consideration. "Blood is thicker than water," says Mr. Chamberlain; and Henri Rochefort's sentiment which is translated freely: "The Latin races should hang together," seems to meet the approval of the French people. Since the opening of the Spanish-American mill, our sister republic has shown a tendency to act as Spain's bottleholder. The attitude of the French press has been uniformly hostile to us. The bank of Paris loaned 10,000,000 francs to the Spanish government. French naval officers ostentatiously walked arm-in-arm with Spanish officers at Cadiz, and the crew of the French warship that was in the harbor of San Juan at the time of Sampson's bombardment cheered the Spanish flag when our ships were out of gunshot. A French steamer attempted to land supplies in Havana, and what is more serious than all, the Spanish fleet was supplied with coal at the French island of Martinique. Possibly French hostility is confined to the venal Parisian newspapers, which are said to have been subsidized by the bankers holding Spanish bonds. Already in America there is a strong feeling of resentment at France's apparently shabby treatment of us.

American women have been first to resent the attitude of the French, and all over the country they are refusing to use any articles of French make. Ladies like Mrs. George M. Pullman, wife of the late millionaire car manufacturer; Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Hamilton McCormick, whose husband is one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Chicago; Mrs. Philip D. Armour, and Mrs. William E. Chandler announced their intentions of resisting all temptations to purchase French creations in millinery and gowns. Mrs. Mary Ransom, the richest woman in Kentucky, started a crusade against buying anything French, including presumably French counts. Similar movements are under way in most of the states. No one believes that this boycott will go very far, or that patriotic American women will be called upon to endure great privation in going without the beautiful fabrics that only the French know how to concoct, but if the boycott becomes general France will be a large loser. American women use about $2,250,000 worth of French millinery every year and spend a million and a half for Paris gowns. This is but a small part of the American money that goes to France every year to buy articles of women's wear. Ribbons, dress goods and laces are imported from France in large quantities for the adornment of the American maid and matron. During 1897 these articles cost us about $13,000,000. If there should be cause for us to boycott in earnest French products our men will doubtless not be outdone by our women. In this case France will lose a revenue of more than $4,000,000, which she receives annually for her wines alone. This makes a total of $20,000,000 that would be kept out of French pockets by a boycott of these goods which are supplied to consumers direct, with French labels on. The amount, however, is less than the interest on the immense sum that the French financiers have invested in Spanish bonds. These investments are said to be the largest factor in the pro-Spanish sentiment in the republic over the water. But our imports from France reach the figure of $70,000,000 a year.

By far the greatest loss to France from a continued hostility to us would be caused by Americans keeping out of the country. The American colony in Paris spends there at least $20,000,000 a year. It is more difficult to estimate the results of the turning away from France of the stream of American tourists that pours into Paris every summer and thence spreads over the continent. The steamship companies estimate that of the 60,000 cabin passengers that left the ports of North America for Europe during the past year about 40,000 were American tourists. The others were Canadians, Europeans returning home, Americans going to Europe on business and the round-the-world passengers who only touch at European cities. Forty thousand second cabin passengers is about the normal movement, and of these perhaps 15,000 are tourists. Unless by taking a poll of the steamship passengers, no exact information is obtainable in regard to their destination, but it is likely that at least two-thirds of the tourists go to France and remain there a greater or less time, so that the number of Americans that go to France in a normal year is placed by those most competent to judge at about 25,000. Some of these stop in France for a few days only, others stay several months. Taking a month as the length of the sojourn of the average tourist, and $600 as about the ordinary expenditure, we can calculate the sum left by our tourists in France every year as the tidy one of $21,000,000.

In their bearing toward the United States, the French have also to regard their exposition in 1900. While the absence of American exhibits probably would not seriously injure the fair as a show, yet the loss of the $30,000,000 that 100,000 Yankees were expected to pay for their fun might ruin the enterprise from the shopkeeper's standpoint, and in France the tradesmen are quite as influential elements in politics, and the community generally, as they are in this "nation of shopkeepers." Already a "Paris Exposition Excursion club," formed to go to France in 1900, has been dissolved.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles Gross and against F. M. Burnes, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 5, in Block 18, in the Village of Blue Mound, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said F. M. Burnes, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of July, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
22-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Don't mention the cost of any dish.

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At Lowest Rates.

Peddecord, Burrows & Co.,
BANKERS,
Decatur, Illinois.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A cash purchaser for the residue of stock and fixtures at the Abbott & Co. store M. F. KANAN, Assignee. 25-d5*

WANTED—Live druggist to take advantage of fine opening in town of 1200 inhabitants, with rich surrounding country. Spl mild brick buildings, fitted especially for drug business. Centrally located. For sale or rent on reasonable terms. Snap for the right man. Call on or address ROBT. PEMBLE, Sr., Corto Gordo, Ill. July 23-d6*

WANTED—A brickmason to build bridge abutments in the country, seven miles from Decatur. Address J. M. BRESEE, Mattoon, Ill. 22-d6*

WANTED—The people to know that the Star Rubber Stamp Works are making stamps at the following prices: One line 10c, two lines 15c, 3 lines 25c, 4 lines 30c; ink pads 15c and up. These prices are good up to the first of August. Office 210 North Park street July 15 d2w

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 607. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct15-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 805. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres of Macon county land, located in Friends Creek township, about 18 miles northeast of Decatur, 3½ miles northwest of Argenta, with good house, barn and outbuildings; scales, windmill and abundance of fine water. This farm will be sold at private sale to settle an estate and furnishes an excellent opportunity for an investment in a good farm in a good community; would make an excellent stock farm. Call at farm or write I. N. BRICKER, Argenta, Ill., P. O. Box 114 July 19-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

CAKE WALK AT ABBOTT'S HALL.—On Friday evening Percy Sullivan will give a Cake Walk at Abbott's Hall. The champion cake walkers of Illinois and Missouri will be present. Come and have a good time. Admission 15 cents, or 25 cents a couple. 25-d5*

NOTICE—The saloon-keepers of Decatur are hereby warned not to sell, give, or cause to be given, intoxicating liquors to my husband, Frank L. Parkison. MRS. F. L. PARKISON. 22-d6

GET your Revenue Stamp Dating Cancelor from J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Decatur, Ill. June 25-dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

LOST—A fan somewhere between 362 West Macon street and First M. E. church. White silk fan with ivory sticks. Owner will pay a suitable reward for its return to this office. 18-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. An associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Louis A. E. PARK, 162 E. Prairie street, NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-d6f

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 726 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov20 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

CURRY & POOLE,
MILK DEPOT,
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 21-dtf

THE DECATUR CURE—Cerrodanto Capsules, made in Decatur, tried in Decatur, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when 6 boxes, costing you $5.00, would cure you sound and well? Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. The Cerrodanto Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.—Lands for sale in a good, rich, level agricultural country close to Kansas City. No failure of crops. Corn, tame grasses, and stock raising is the principal industry. Also a good fruit country.

On July 19, August 2 and 16 we offer a rate of $18.20 for the round trip; Nevada, Mo., being our ticketing destination.

We leave via the Wabash (Continental) Limited at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the above mentioned dates.

Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. See agent at Arcade Hotel. July 8 d6w6w

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LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

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All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
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LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ida Amelia Downing, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Ida Amelia Downing, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July 1898.
WILLIAM T. DOWNING, Executors.
July 20-d3w

Not a marriage license was issued at Paxton from June 20 to July 20.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June 20, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	16	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	18	* 3:49 p m
10	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
8	* 3:40 a m	5	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	*10:55 a m
25	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:41 a m
5	* 4:50 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:18 a m	2	*11:08 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 8:55 p m
84 Eff. Acc.	† 4:50 p m	8	* 9:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
24	†11:00 a m	25	† 3:40 p m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY.**	
5	* 4:10 p m	4	*10:55 a m
13	* 8:45 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg	* 9:15 a m
11	†10:55 a m	10 Eff'g. acm	† 3:38 p m
9 Clayt'n acc	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:00 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

DEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m
A No. 11	2 30 p. m.	S No. 36	7:40 a. m
S No. 40	11:10 a. m.	S No. 40	8:10 p. m

Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2	3:00 p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
S No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	3:05 p. m.
A No. 10	10:35 a. m.	S No. 41	11:30 a. m.
S No. 40	3:30 p. m.		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.
In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday 7.40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday 1:35 p
FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday 10:15 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday 7:05 p m
DEPARTS WEST.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday 10.55 a m
FROM PEORIA.
No. 8—Ex. Sunday 8:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday 9:50 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass	†11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.
No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 3:50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ..... * 10:42 a. m.
No. 106 Main Line North ..... † 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ..... † 4:00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 2:45 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 1:44 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana ....† 9.22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo ....* 2:25 p. m.
No. 101 Local Freight South ..... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ..... * 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ..... † 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U. One fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Toronto, account I. O. Foresters. One fare round trip. Sell August 24, 25 and 27. Good returning till September 6.

Indianapolis, account K. of P. two cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Omaha, account Retail Liquor Dealers' association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell August 20 and 21. Good returning till Sept 5.

Omaha, account National Convention of Bohemian Turners. One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell Aug. 20. Final return limit Sept 5.

Richmond, Indiana, account Society of Friends. One fare round trip Sell August 19 and 20; good returning till August 28.

Buffalo, New York, account B. Y. P. U.; one fare round. Sell July 11 to 15, inclusive Good returning till July 19, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension till September 1st will be granted.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave: one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 21.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Rock Island, account Union Veterans' National Encampment. One fare plus $2. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till Aug. 29.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 15, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 8.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

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Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Davenport, Iowa, account national Sangerfest one fare plus $2 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28 Good returning till August 1.

Nashville, Tenn., account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U., one fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Bloomington, Ind. Account of Improved Order of Red Men. Aug 17 and 18. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 16 and 17.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. Meet, one fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9, good returning till August 15.

National Encampment Union Veterans' Union at Rock Island, Ill., August 9 to 14. Dates of sale August 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13. Final limit August 20, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip

Indianapolis, account K. of P., 2 cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Richmond, Ind., account Society of Friends. One fare round trip Sell August 19 and 20; good returning till August 28.

National Congress of Retail Liquor Dealers at Omaha, August 22 to 27. Dates of sale Aug. 20, 21. Final limit Sept. 1, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

National convention Bohemian Turners at Omaha, Aug 23 to 26. Date of sale Aug. 27 Final limit Sept. 5, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment, one cent per mile each way. Sell September 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 15, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than October 8.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar Conclave. One fare round trip Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till Oct. 21.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept 6 to 15, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct 8.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Pentwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
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Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1898.

William L. Hammer et al. vs. Mildred T. Hammer et al. In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Mildred T. Hammer, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, returnable on the first day of the next October term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1898; Now unless you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1898.
July 12-d4w D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased.

To Virgil Devore, Tidella Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson, heirs of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 26th day of July, 1898, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you chose to do.
ALBERT H COPE, Administrator.
July 16 1898-d6t

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that South Franklin street from the south line of Jefferson street south to the city limits be graded and graveled, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and the said city having applied to the County Court of Macon county, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.
GEO. A. KELLER,
Commissioner.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, July 16, A. D. 1898.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John F. Delbridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John F. Delbridge, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, At the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1898.
THEODORE WISE, Administrator.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.
New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

Remember The Maine!

The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... **$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

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In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drumtochty stories. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says: "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair— **$3.50**

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We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

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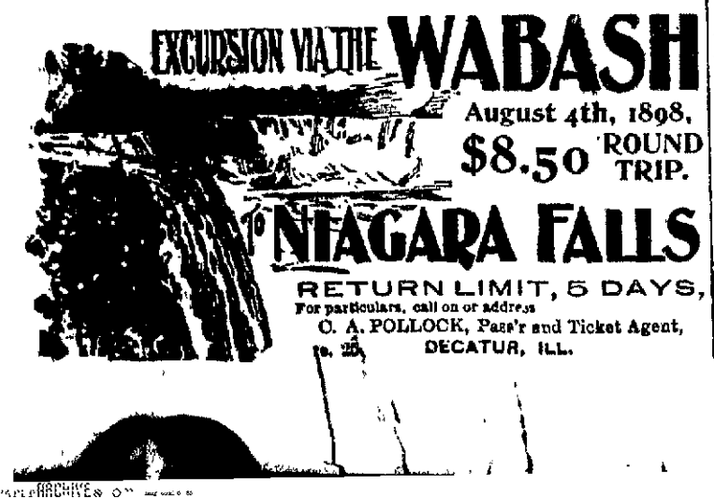

GREAT GUNS

are known by the amount of execution they will do.

Krupp's cannon are nowhere when compared with our Insect Powder Guns, and the latter are much the cheaper.

Also Insect Powder and Roach Powder—the kind that kills.

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262 North Main Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. WICKS as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL M. HOLMES as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce PETER PERL as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH MILLER, of Blue Mound, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVIDSON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLER as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MIDKIFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMSICH as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

See the animatograph at the tabernacle.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Complete line of FIREWORKS. L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

August McLeannan and Miss Cora Haley of Urbana, surprised their friends by getting married at Danville last week.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

The Monticello telephone switch board was burned out by lightning last week and the service was stopped for a day or two.

Don't fail to see the war pictures Tuesday night at the tabernacle.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oron.—5-dtf

Go to St. Louis for $1.50 Saturday and Sunday via the Wabash —26-td

Don't miss it. Wabash R. R. excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday, August 4. Particulars at City or Depot ticket offices.—16-td

The wheat of O. S. Biggs, Mr. Barker and Scorist Bros, near San Jose, made 25 bushels to the acre and weighed over 60 pounds too the bushel.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Sold by all druggists.

This is your first chance of the season to see St. Louis for $1.50 the round trip, via Wabash Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31 —26-td

The old insane building at Pontiac will be moved from near the new building to lessen the insurance rates and danger from fire.

The ladies of the Christian tabernacle take pleasure in announcing that they have secured Will L. Smith to give an entertainment at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, July 26, with his animatograph moving picture machine He will show many realistic views, including battles fought around Santiago and other places in Cuba. Admission 10 cents.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps chain pumps and pump repairing —mar 1 d&wtf

Prof. Theodore Hapke of Champaign, the beet sugar expert, will move to Peoria, where great interest is being taken in the beet industry.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain. Sold by all druggists.

Niagara Falls and return, only $8 50 via Wabash R. R, "The Niagara Falls Short Line," Thursday, August 4, 11 a m. train —16-td

Chicken Fry.

The general society of the Christian tabernacle will have a chicken fry Thursday evening, July 28, at the Fletcher farm, two and one-half miles southwest of the city. Free transportation from transfer house

Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

July 30 and 31.

On Saturday and Sunday the Wabash will run a cheap excursion to St. Louis for $1.50 for the round trip. Do not miss this chance to see the city.—26-td

I. O. O. F. No. 65.

Regular meeting at 8 o'clock at the corner of Main and William streets.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties Grain O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

RAIN BADLY NEEDED.

The Corn Crop is Suffering Greatly for Want of More Water.

The long continued drought has done great damage to the corn crop in this and adjoining counties and a good, heavy rain would mean many dollars saved to the farmers of Macon county. It has been just one month since there was a rain which amounted to enough to do the corn crop any good. The conditions now have become somewhat alarming. Much of the corn was planted late on account of the wet soil in the spring being made unfit for planting by the rains. This late corn is much behind in growth and is now at a stage where rain is greatly needed. It is not yet strong enough to stand the drought and if rains do not come very soon there are many hundreds of acres of corn in this county which will never reach maturity. Such conditions would of course mean the loss of many dollars to the farmers. The oat crop this year has also been very poor. Few of the farmers succeeded in getting more than about one-fourth of a crop. The heavy dews and the rains followed by the excessive heat caused rust and consequently the crop was a poor one.

An Antediluvian Resident.

A typical Rip Van Winkle attracted a great deal of attention on the streets yesterday. He was an old man of at least 75 years of age and wore a long flowing white beard, with his hair, which was correspondingly white, hanging over his shoulders. He looked as if he had not seen a barber for years and his general appearance indicated an acquaintance equally as light with the proprietor of a men's furnishing house. He was driving an old skinny mule hitched to a dilapidated buggy whose sides were gone and the top supported only by an iron rod or two His harness was made chiefly of rope and he carried a whip made of a small branch of a tree with a leather cord tied to the end. He stopped a man on the street to inquire who were the owners of the Millikin and Powers buildings and the direction to the postoffice. He had not been in Decatur for years he said and came this time for a letter which he was expecting. The supposition is that the letter was either an answer to a proposal from Kirby May or a government appointment.

Property Transferred.

In the office of the circuit clerk yesterday warranty deeds were filed for the transfer of the following described real estate, the property being conveyed from Robert L. Walston to his daughter, Anna Walston:

Lot 5 in block 8 of North Decatur addition, now known as Allen McReynolds and Co.s addition to Decatur; $3000.

Thirty-three feet off of the west end of lot 6 of Assessor's subdivision of a part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 15, 16, 2 east; $1500

Lot 1 in block 3 of Yates and King's addition to Decatur; consideration $1250.

The middle one-third of the east half of 36, 17, 1 west, the grantor reserving a life estate in said property; $2500.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the subdivision of the west part of the northwest quarter of 4, 16, 2 east, the grantor reserving to himself a life estate in said prospect; $3000.

Tally-Ho Party.

Mrs. F. P. Howard, assisted by her daughter, Beatrice, and Mesdames Sue Odor, J. E Patterson and Harley Marts, entertained her Sunday school class of the Edward Street Christian church with a tallyho ride last evening. The members of the class gathered at the Howard residence on West North street, where the start was made at 8 o'clock. Returning to Mrs Howard's home at 9.30 refreshments of ices and cake were served on the lawn which was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and decorated with patriotic colors There was a short musical program given and a most delightful evening was spent by the young people.

Royal Neighbors at Fairlawn.

Olive Branch Camp, R. N A, are holding their annual picnic at Fairlawn park this afternoon and evening The members of the camp with their families and friends are in attendance The party went out to the park in hacks which left the lodge room at 3 and 3 30 o'clock and another will leave at 6 30 to accommodate those who are compelled to stay in town through the day. The Woodman band is furnishing music and the picnic has proved one of the most successful affairs of that kind of the season.

Picnic at Mackinaw.

Miss Agnes Perl and her guest, Miss Nettie Irwin of Springfield, Miss Blanche Alexander, Miss Ethel Taylor, Mrs. Shorb and her guest, Miss Madge Tinley of Shamokin, Pa., Mrs. Will Peters, Mrs. D. R Alexander and Messrs. Will Peters, Scott Alexander, Harry Dyer and C K Rockwell picnicked yesterday at Mackinaw. The party went out in the morning and returned on the P, D. & E. train last evening.

75c Baby Bonnets 15c.

Special bargains in millinery department. Handsome embroidered baby bonnets 15c each Children's white leghorn hats 15c each. Special line of trimmed hats at $1.48 each. Bradley Bros.—28-d3

Leg Injured.

J. R. Herrin met with an accident in attempting to step into a boat at the river on Monday morning. He caught his heel under a snag and fell tearing the ligaments of his leg loose above the heel. He was taken to his home at 649 Prairie avenue and Dr. Drew called to attend the injuries. Mr. Herrin will be confined to his home for some time as a result of his fall.

His Mother Dying.

J. B. Hinton last night received a telegram from his mother's home at Poplar Plains saying that his mother was dying. He and his brother, R. S. Hinton, left for that place last evening.

GEORGE V. LORING

Was Appointed City Engineer Last Night.

TWO RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

By the Members of the Council—Ordinance Committee Reports on Four Ordinances—Other City Matters.

The meeting of the city council last night was a brief one and the business which came up for consideration was disposed of in about 30 minutes. The business in detail is given below.

RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Engineer Dickerson, which the mayor accepted some time ago was read and the council asked to confirm the action of the mayor. This was done by a unanimous vote.

The appointment of George V. Loring for engineer was then made and approved by the council.

The resignation of George Beatty from the city police force was read and the acceptance of the mayor was approved. The appointment of A. F. Imboden was then unanimously confirmed by the council.

PAY ROLLS.

The weekly pay rolls were read as follows and were ordered paid: City engineer, $91.70; street superintendent, $820 30, water inspector, $200.80.

PAVING.

Alderman Dewitt suggested that the paving on West Wood street be accepted. He said that the public improvement committee had not looked over the work, but that he knew it was all right. Alderman Young wanted it referred to some committee and it was referred to the public improvement committee and the mayor with power to act.

There was some discussion in regard to the salary of the inspector on that street. It was stated that he had presented a bill of $3 per day for 17 days, making a total of $111 and it was thought that this fee was high. After some discussion the matter was referred to the public improvement committee.

REPORTS ON ORDINANCES.

Reports on four ordinances were submitted by the ordinance committee. The committee reported adversely on an ordinance repealing an ordinance for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between North and William street. The report was sustained. The committee recommended that the bond ordinance be passed. The committee recommended for passage the ordinance providing that all steam heating and gas pipes be laid in the alleys. The report was accepted and the ordinance passed. The peddler's license ordinance created some discussion. The committee recommended that it be passed. Alderman Shilling thought that the fees were too high and the peddlers should be given a chance to make a living. When the vote was taken all were in favor of the measure excepting Brand, Knowlton and Shilling.

WATER INSPECTOR.

Alderman Young reported that the sewer on West North street needed to be flushed regularly and suggested that the water inspector look after the matter. Inspector Ruthrauff was charged with the duty of looking after the sewer.

BONDS.

Alderman Young called attention to the fact that the city had issued improvement bonds to the amount of $5648 for the settlement of the Morgan street paving. He suggested that these bonds be purchased by the city with money from the sinking fund which is now laying idle and in that way save paying interest to some speculators The matter was referred to the finance committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

That the road running from West Eldorado street north be graveled from Fairlawn park north about 250 feet. Adopted.

That the city engineer be instructed to flush the sewer on College street and King street immediately

Whereas, No person has a right to attach to or open any fire hydrant in the city without permission from the water inspector; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the water inspector be instructed to arrest any one who opens a fire hydrant without his permission; and, be it further

Resolved, That the water inspector notify all owners of street sprinkling wagons to immediately stop all leaks on their wagons and hose connected therewith. Adopted.

Legal Club.

The members of the Legal club met at the office of Attorney J M. Gray last evening and discussed Blackstone. Attorney James Whitley told the club of the hard places in Blackstone and how to get over them and Bert Boggess gave an outline for the study of Blakstone. The meeting was a very interesting and instructive one, and the members of the club are very much encouraged over the seeming success of their organization. The next meeting will be held on Monday night, August 1, at the office of Leforge and Lee. At this meeting members of the club will give information that will be a guide to the study of text books.

Autopsy—A method employed by doctors to determine the nature of the patient's ailment.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE DAY.

W. C. T. U. Will Celebrate Inauguration of Woman's Rights Movement.

The members of the local W. C. T. U. will on Thursday celebrate the 50th anniversary of the woman's rights convention which was held at Seneca Falls, N. Y., on July 28, 1848, and at which the equal suffrage movement was systematically started. The ladies will discuss the co-operative status of women of today and the women of 50 years ago and a very interesting retrospective of women in their advancement along all lines of education and equalization will be given. The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock. The following is the program:

Status of Women Previous to 1848—Mrs. S. A. Underwood.

Women's Present Legal Status in Illinois—Mrs. Ashold.

Women in Education—Mrs. Cloud.

Women in Industries—Miss Ella Litzenberger.

Women in Professions—Mrs Larrick.

Women in Politics—Mrs. Isabelle Stafford.

The Outlook—Miss Cribbey.

NELSON WILL RUN

For the Nomination for State Senator on the Democratic Ticket.

A meeting of some of the Democrats was held last evening at the office of Attorney A. G. Webber. It was decided by those in attendance that J. M. Gray was not the man they wanted for candidate for state senate and it was further decided that Judge Nelson should be the man. A party of the Democrats called upon Judge Nelson and told him that he was to be a candidate. He would not hear to it but his friends insisted and he finally consented to make the race for the office.

PECK-ATER REUNION

Will be Held at Williamsport, O., on August 10.

The Peck-Ater family reunion will be held this year at Williamsport, Ohio. The members of the family in this state live in the neighborhood of Cerro Gordo, Bement, Monticello and Champaign. Nearly 100 members of the family will go east this year to attend the reunion.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore 9, New York 0, (Forfeited.)
Chicago 7, Cleveland 0.
Washington 8, Philadelphia 4.
Brooklyn 4, Boston 3.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

J. W Anderson, Chrisman, flood gate; F. E. Brainerd, Carbondale, rotary engine; P. Soupal, Bourbonnais, gate; J W. Humphreys, Iroquois, ditching machine; T. R McKnight, Aurora, wheeled scraper; U S. Parish, Carmi, curtain holder, J. L Riley, Xenia, pocket holder for pencils, W. J. Ruff, Quincy, apparatus for pasteurizing beer; O. M. Stevenson, Harvard, spice cabinet; M. A. Swaim, St. Joseph, steam cooker; W. H. Tillson, Quincy, overshoe holder; W. A. Whitcomb, Downs, gate. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co, Washington, D. C.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting this evening at the association rooms.

The members of the educational committee held a meeting last night to ascertain how the sale of tickets for the Y. M. C A. lecture course was progressing Many tickets have been sold and the question this year will not be to sell enough tickets but whether or not there will be a sufficient number of seats to accommodate the persons who want to buy tickets.

Terre Haute Excursion.

The Goodman band will go to Terre Haute next Sunday to take part in the big band tournament which is to be held at that place. There will be a large crowd of people who will go from this city. An excursion rate of $1 for the round trip has been offered. The train will leave Decatur at 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Will Go to Sullivan.

Dr. A. L. Collins has received an invitation to deliver an address at a big Modern Woodman county picnic which is to held at Sullivan on August 18. Dr. Collins accepted the invitation.

Births.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, living three miles northwest of the city, on July 25, a daughter.

The members of the Goodman's band will play at Stonington on August 4, at a big Sunday school picnic.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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